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NAVY SCOURING SOUTH ATLANTIC FOR GERMAN ARMED COMMERCE RAIDER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

(By Telegraph. Received, October 3, 12.25 p.m.)

London, To-day.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES have been ordered to scour the Southern Atlantic for the German commerce raider which sank the British steamer, *Clement*, yesterday.

According to the "Evening News" last night, the *Clement* was on her way to Britain from Brazil with 20,000 cases of petrol on board, as well as considerable general cargo.

The German raider made her appearance somewhere off the coast of Brazil, and all shipping in the vicinity has been officially warned that further attacks by the corsair are to be anticipated.

The Admiralty gives no indication of the type of craft engaged, but it is believed to be an armed merchant ship which had run to a South American refuge at the outbreak of the war.

With her first appearance on the high seas, British naval units in the affected area are moving to intercept her and it is imagined that air cooperation will be a feature of the hunt which was instituted as soon as the first report was received.—Our Own Correspondent.

POCKET WARSHIP STORY DISCOUNTED

London, To-day.

Word has now been received from the survivors of the steamer *Clements* who were picked up by a Brazilian ship.

They state that they cannot identify their attacker but discount reports that it was a German pocket-battleship.

Although they were picked up by a Brazilian steamer, three other lifeboats containing the remainder of the crew of 50 have not yet been found.—Reuter.

NAZIS WARN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The United States has received a note from Germany warning her against "suspicious behaviour" by United States ships in waters round France and Britain.—Reuter.

R.A.F. DROPS LEAFLETS OVER BERLIN

London, To-day.

It is learned that leaflets were dropped by the British airmen in their observation flight over Berlin and Potsdam.

The nature of the leaflets, which were the first to be scattered over the German capital, has not been revealed.—Reuter.

TUNIS! CORSICA! NICE?

Rome, To-day.

Radio Rome stated yesterday that Count Ciano's visit to Berlin was the occasion for discussing decisions by Germany and Italy regarding the "new situation."

The decisions aimed at "just" peace proposals, providing:

Firstly, formation of a new Polish State as a German protectorate, without the parts occupied by the Soviet, and subject to the original German claims.

Secondly, the calling of a European conference to settle colonial and Mediterranean problems vital to the interest of Italy.

It is likely that the peace proposals will be made this week.—Reuter.

STALIN JOINS THE CONFERENCE

Moscow, To-day.

On Sunday night, Stalin was present at a conference between the Turkish Foreign Minister and Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister. The talk lasted for four hours.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east and east winds, moderate; fair.

ITALIAN LINER RUMOURS

Rome, To-day.

A semi-official statement denies foreign reports that the sailings of the Italian liners *Rex* and *Conte di Savoia* have been suspended.

These rumours and reports have no foundation, the statement says, and, indeed, the *Rex* will leave Genoa for New York on October 6 and the *Conte di Savoia* on October 12.

Other departures for the Americas will be announced in due course, according to the traffic demand.—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

There are persistent reports here that the sailings of the *Rex* and *Conte di Savoia* will be "withdrawn" after their next return trips.—Reuter.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN SAAR ZONE

Paris, To-day.

The French front line has advanced so far east of the Saar that the German artillery firing on the French rear is actually shelling German territory.

Local enemy attacks have been repulsed.—Reuter.

LATEST R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

London, To-day.

The third Royal Air Force casualty list, issued last night, contains the names of 16 dead, 7 wounded and 7 missing. In addition, 5 more are believed to be prisoners of war.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL HAS AUDIENCE OF KING

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill had an audience with the King yesterday evening.—Reuter.

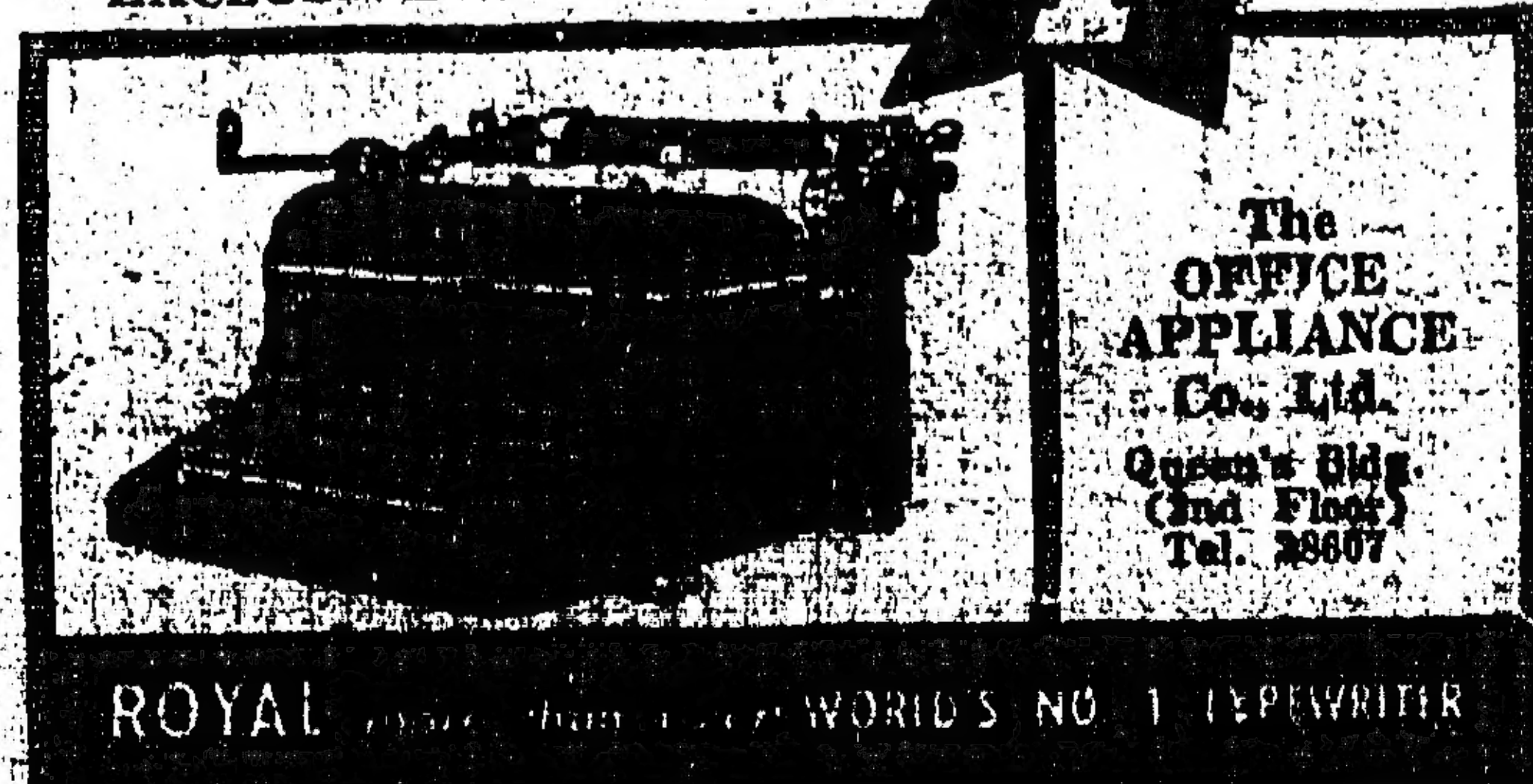
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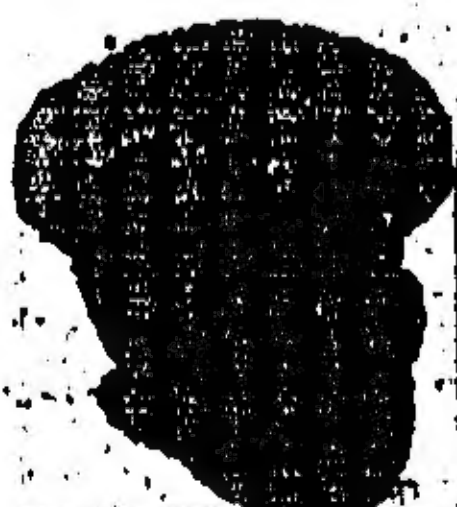
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ARMED RAIDER IN ATLANTIC: SINKING OF THE CLEMENT

London, To-day.

COMMENTING ON THE sinking of the Clement, a naval expert said that the popping-up of the armed raider in the South Atlantic was no surprise to the British Navy.

What was a surprise was the fact that four weeks had elapsed since the outbreak of war and its first appearance.

Whether it was a warship or an armed merchantman is not revealed, but it is thought that it may well be a merchantman which put out to sea before war broke out with its decks already strengthened and with its guns hidden secretly in the hold.

The British Navy, however, has made plans well ahead and aircraft provide a far-seeing eye. The German raider should soon be on the run. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Clement was a 5,000-ton steamer owned by the Booth Line and was on the New York-Brazil run when she was sunk.

The Booth Line office at Liverpool believe that she was carrying no passengers and that her crew numbered either 48 or 49. — Reuter.

SIXTEEN PICKED UP

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Sixteen survivors of the British steamer "Clement," sunk by a Nazi armed raider, have been picked up by the Brazilian steamer "Itatinga."

They were in an open boat off the coast of Brazil.

The survivors stated that three other boats left the "Clement" before she was sunk containing the rest of the crew, except the captain, who was taken prisoner by the Germans.

SEARCH FOR REST

After a vain search for the three boats, the "Itatinga" landed the survivors at Macelo, in Brazil. Later they re-embarked, it is understood, for Bahia. — Reuter.

PEIPING PLACES BAN ON HOARDING

Peiping, Sept. 25.

The Municipality has issued further orders prohibiting the storing of foodstuffs by well-to-do people, which practice affects the food supply of the poorer people, officials point out.

The orders say that since the publication and enforcement of the official prices for foodstuffs earlier this month large numbers of people have visited grain shops in an attempt to buy food provisions at cheaper prices.

The orders threaten severe punishment as well as confiscation if anyone is found attempting to store more foodstuffs than necessary for their immediate needs. The Municipality is reported to have received reports that some wealthy people have hired poorer people to buy provisions for storage purposes.

The "Hsin Min Pao" has made an appeal to the Municipal authorities, the general public and grain dealers to cooperate so as to make the standard prices workable. It says that the authorities must exercise strict control over provision stores, the general public must not buy more than they need and the shops must sell with good conscience. — Reuter.

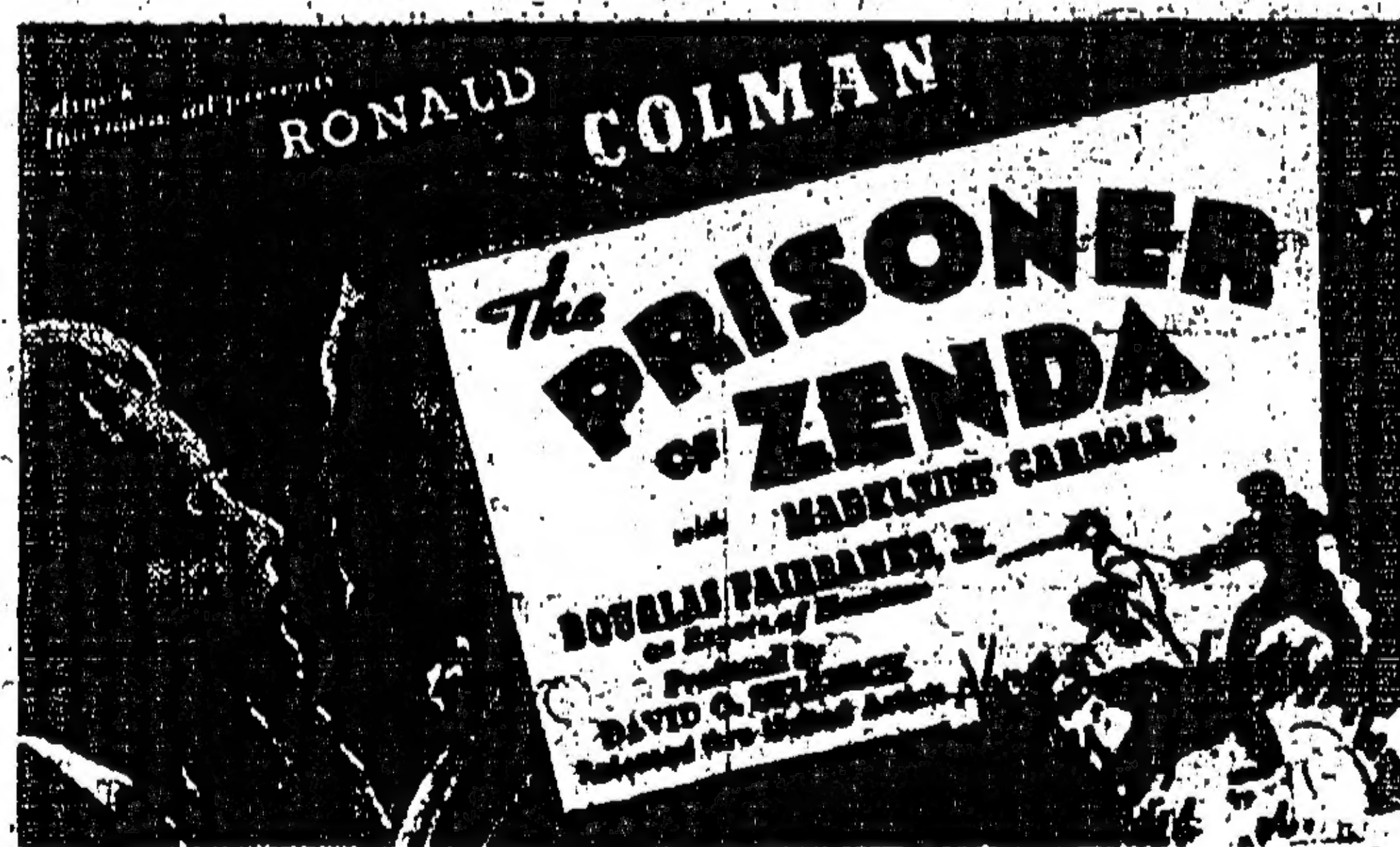
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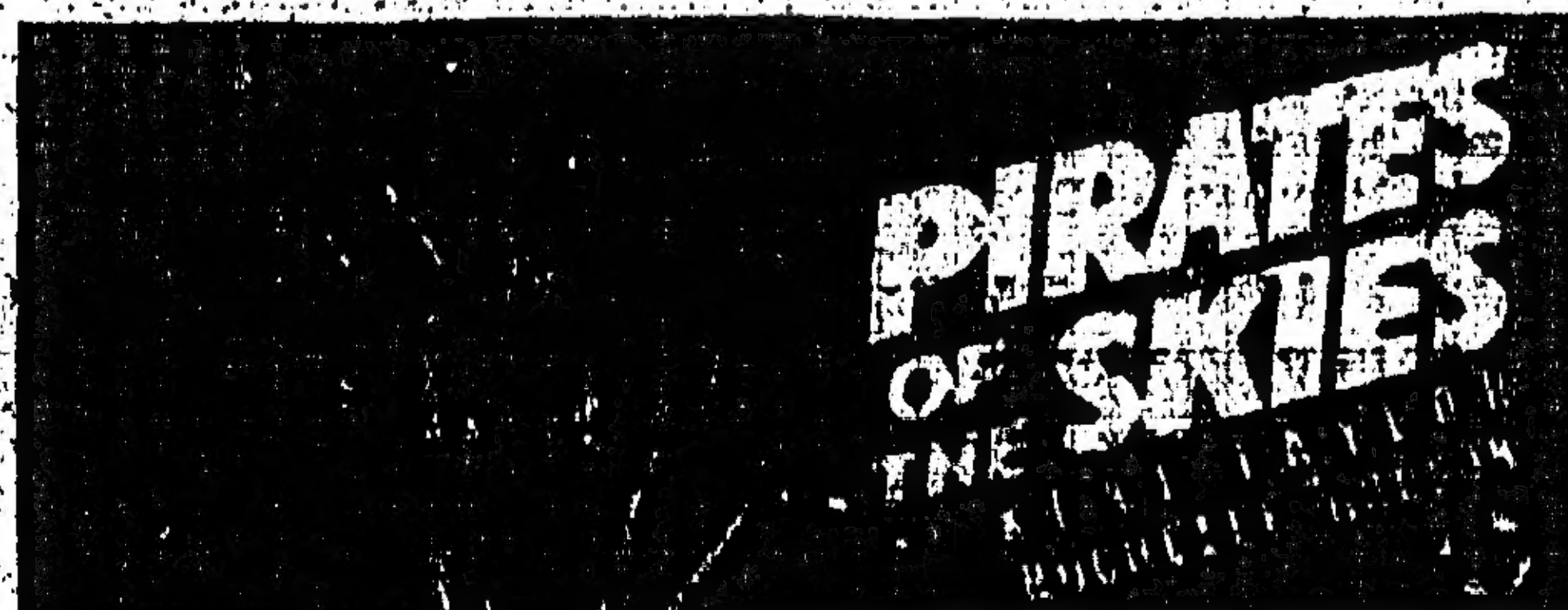
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BUDGET DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

THE BUDGET DEBATE was continued in the Commons yesterday when the Financial Secretary to the Treasury claimed that the response of taxpayers to the Budget had been truly remarkable and was one more sign, if sign were needed, of the determination of the British people to contribute in the financial sphere to the winning of the war.

Something like £888,000,000 would be obtained as a result of the April Budget, and £197,000,000 from the present budget.

EARTHQUAKE IN BEHAR

London, To-day.

There was an earthquake in Behar Province yesterday morning.

There were two shocks, separated by about a minute, and the second one shook houses quite severely.

Many people hurriedly left their homes and some were injured in the rush for safety. There is no official casualty list. —Reuter.

ADVICE TO LOCAL MOTORISTS

FOLLOWING THE REPORT OF THE LOSS OF A CAMERA AND SILVERWARE VALUED AT \$100, FROM MR. R. C. BEAVAN'S CAR, NO. 5217, WHILST IT WAS PARKED AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE CAR PARK ON SUNDAY NIGHT, THE POLICE YESTERDAY ARRESTED TWO CHINESE YOUTHS. ONE, CAUGHT ENTERING A PAWN SHOP WITH THE CAMERA, TOOK THE POLICE TO A TEA SHOP, WHERE THE SECOND WAS LOCATED.

To-day, Mak Wun-hing, 19, and Yu Kong, 23, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with the theft.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston asked the Magistrate to take a serious view as many such losses had been reported by motorists recently. On Sunday five reports were made to the police. He suggested that motorists would be better advised not to leave things in their cars parked in the streets.

The second youth was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the first was remanded for 24 hours for finger prints.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

No fewer than 27 cholera cases and 23 of typhoid were notified to the Medical Department last week. In the same period, there were 12 deaths from cholera and 14 from typhoid.

Tuberculosis notifications totalled 142 of which 96 were deaths registered.

Yesterday, seven further cholera cases, five of them in Kowloon, indicated that the fresh outbreak is not beginning to wane. There were also three typhoid cases yesterday, and 40 tuberculosis.

Such figures were truly remarkable, yet in a full year taxation under this budget would produce not £107,000,000 but £226,500,000.

The new rates of income tax, surtax and death duties were going to produce far-reaching changes in the lives of thousands of people.

The increases in indirect taxation, too, would be borne with resignation and even cheerfulness by the general body of consumers.

E.P.D.

The excess profits duty had not been unexpected. It would replace the armaments profits duty, on which the House had spent many hours earlier in the year.

That tax was levied only on armament firms but the new tax would fall upon all firms whether engaged on armaments works or not. It was the right sort of tax for wartime.

Capt. Crookshank informed the House that at the end of last week a circular was sent out to all departments reminding them that the strictest economy must be exercised over the whole field of public expenditure because of the imperative necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country so as to make them available to the utmost for purposes of war.

TREASURY CONTROL

The usual Treasury control might be trusted to be exercised to the utmost.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, for the Labour opposition, expressed satisfaction at the Chancellor's decision to avoid the error of the last War of paying only a small fraction of the cost at the time and borrowing the balance at exorbitant interest.

He renewed the Labour criticism of the sugar tax and also urged retention of existing abatements in respect of children and earned income.

He suggested that the Chancellor might make up the loss of estimated revenue in these concessions by a tax assessed on capital.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said he believed the country was generally in favour of the emergency Budget proposals. —British Wireless.

TURKISH MISSION

London, To-day.

The Turkish military mission is arriving in London to-day to discuss military matters of common interest to Turkey and Great Britain.

The mission is headed by General Orbay, who spent several weeks here earlier in the year, and is already looked upon as an old friend of Britain.

The Turkish mission is sure of a warm welcome. —British Wireless.

SIR HOWARD KENNARD IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador to Poland, arrived back in England last night. —British Wireless.

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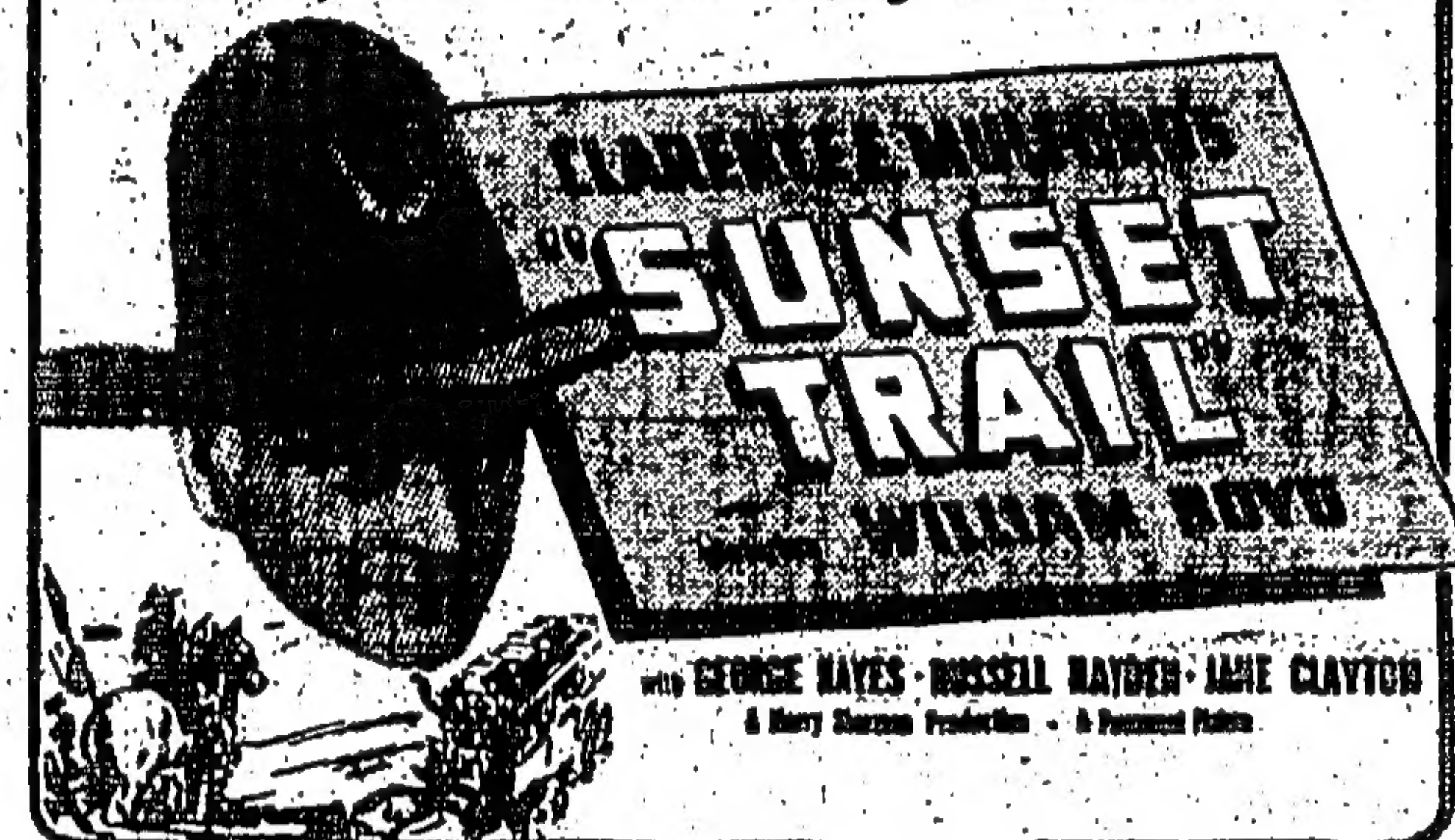
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SWEDISH SHIPS TO BE ESCORTED

Stockholm, To-day.

Naval escorts will be provided shortly for ships in Swedish territorial waters, according to the newspaper "Allehanda," quoting authoritative sources.

The newspaper states that the decision follows the recent infringements of the neutrality laws, including the seizure of the Latvian ship, "Imanta" and the attempt to force a Swedish ship to leave territorial waters.

Closer control of territorial waters, including air patrols, will also be applied in the near future.—Reuter.

SINKING OF THE VENDIA: TORPEDOED WITHOUT ANY ADEQUATE WARNING

London, To-day.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia on Saturday by a German submarine is given by a member of the crew of the ship which picked up the survivors.

The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine while it was on its way to the Clyde with ballast only. Eleven of her crew were killed.

The member of the crew of the rescue ship said that they were about six or seven miles away from the Vendia when they heard a tremendous explosion and saw a lot of smoke.

They rushed to the scene and found the Vendia with her bow out of the water and her stern under water. She had been hit amidships.

U-BOAT THREAT

The attacking Nazi submarine took on board six men and later put them back into their lifeboat. The rescue ship launched its own lifeboat into heavy seas and got all the survivors on board after some very dangerous moments.

The survivors and the rescue ship were told by the submarine not to mention the sinking until they had reached port—otherwise, they would not reach port at all. Hence the delay in reporting the sinking, which occurred on Saturday.

One of the survivors said that the ship was ordered to stop but at the same time there was a terrific explosion and the engines were blown through the bridge.

ELEVEN KILLED

The captain said that the eleven men were killed by the explosion; none were drowned. On being ordered to stop, he did so at once, blowing his siren in acknowledgment.

The Danish Minister in Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest and also to do what he can to expedite the release of the three Danish steamers being held in German ports.—Reuter.

FRITZ KUHN MAY BE DEPORTED

Information obtained against Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, may lead to a move for cancellation of his citizenship, Thomas B. Shoemaker, Chief Deputy U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalisation, said here.

"Kuhn, a naturalised American citizen, has been under secret investigation of our department for nearly two years," Mr. Shoemaker disclosed. He said his department at Washington had obtained some indication that Mr. Kuhn allegedly had a prison record in Germany before he went to Mexico in 1924. Mr. Kuhn came to the United States in 1928, and obtained his final citizenship papers in 1934.

"Kuhn withheld that information from us when he applied for citizenship here, and that is ground for cancelling his citizenship papers," Mr. Shoemaker added.

WORKING IN PAIRS

Li Kam was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with stealing a fountain pen.

Li Lum, charged with aiding and abetting, was given a similar sentence.

Detective Sergeant Brooks said that two district watchmen saw defendants following a student in Queen's Road yesterday afternoon. Near Cochrane Street, second defendant bumped into the victim and first defendant extracted the pen from his jacket pocket.

ANOTHER OF THE KIND

Li Man-foon, 20, cobbler, was before Mr. T. J. Houston to-day charged with aiding and abetting the theft of a wrist watch.

Det. Sergt. R. McVey said that Tsang Sang who was convicted yesterday, gave information leading to Li's arrest. They worked together in stealing a wrist watch from an unknown woman.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, 18 strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment.

POSTAL OFFENCE

A fine of \$15 was imposed on a travelling trader Li Ping, by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for possession of three letters for sending out of the Colony, otherwise than through the Post.

It was alleged that the letters were found on defendant, when searched on board s.s. Tai Poo Shek.

WALLET STOLEN

Mr. J. Liza, of the s.s. President Taft, informed the Police yesterday that while he was walking in Queen's Road Central near the Queen's Theatre, an unknown Chinese stole from his pocket a wallet containing 47 yen.

Mrs. A. E. Langenberg, of No. 23, Wai Ching Street, was robbed of her wrist watch in Argyle Street yesterday morning.

STRONG DANISH COMMENT

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Danish press is reacting strongly to the German attacks.

The "Berlinske Tidende" says that it is now obvious that Denmark cannot expect the same conditions of safety as in the last war. The bombing of Esbjerg could be explained as an accident but what had happened on Saturday is "like a slap in the face".

The "National Tidende" says that it seems that Germany, like Napoleon, is trying to force the neutral powers to take part in the blockade against England.

If this is the case, it will spell ruin for the Northern countries, and especially for Danish trade. It will be no consolation for them that they will be permitted to sell and trade on the Continent.—Reuter.

FORCE WITH FORCE, SAYS SWEDISH JOURNAL

Stockholm, To-day.

In a leading article the newspaper "Allehanda" says: "It can hardly be maintained that the sinking of Scandinavian vessels reduces Britain's ability to continue the war."

"What then is the object of this brutality towards neutral shipping?"

"In such circumstances it is inevitable that neutral navies should be ordered to watch over mercantile shipping."

"If we are to maintain the neutrality of our waters, we must back our words with force."—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from south-west China to the Pacific eastward of Japan.

An area of relatively low pressure covers the eastern part of the China Sea and the Visayas.

A depression appears to be forming to the south-east of Guam.

SWEDISH CAPTAIN HAS TRIP IN U-BOAT

Stockholm, To-day.

The German submarine which sank the "Gun" dived with the Swedish steamer's captain and two of the crew on board and remained submerged for seven hours.

The incident was related by a Haelsingborg newspaper following the arrival of the "Gun's" captain at that port.

The captain related that the "Gun" was stopped by a German submarine on Saturday. The captain and two sailors were ordered aboard the U-boat, while three German sailors boarded the "Gun," whose crew took to the boats.

In the course of these exchanges a British submarine appeared, whereupon the German dived with the Swedes on board and remained submerged for seven hours.

FIRE THREE TORPEDOES

While under water the Nazi submarine fired three torpedoes, which the German captain declared must have sunk the British submarine.

The "Gun" was sunk so quickly that the Germans on board did not have time to rejoin their submarine, but had to spend the night in one of the Swedish boats.—Reuter.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK

London, To-day.

Two more neutral ships have been sunk by the Nazis.

The first is the Swedish steamer, Gunnar, of 1,200 tons, of Gothenburg, which was sunk on Sunday morning in the Skagerak by a German submarine. The ship was bound for Antwerp and her crew of 18 has been saved.

Yesterday morning, the Finnish schooner Baltic struck a German mine off the east coast of Zealand. Her crew of 10 was saved. The Baltic was bound for Denmark with a cargo of salt.—Reuter.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR "VENDIA"

Copenhagen, To-day.

The German Admiralty asserts that the Danish ship "Vendia," which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape but tried to ram the German U-Boat, "which is a warlike act in contravention of international rules."

The statement adds that the captain and crew should be court-martialled and that the Admiralty will appeal to the special court of appeal in Hamburg.

The King and Queen of Denmark have sent a message of deepest sympathy to the owners of the "Vendia."—Reuter.

VISITORS TO POLAND VERBOTEN

London, To-day.
According to the German wireless, the train service between Berlin and East Prussia was resumed yesterday.
Passengers leave the train when they reach the Vistula and are taken across by ferry-boat. They are strictly forbidden to alight on former Polish territory.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S IRON ORE PROBLEMS

Paris, To-day.
The Financial Editor of the newspaper "Paris Midi" forecasts a two-thirds drop in Germany's iron ore production.

Germany normally purchases about 22,000,000 tons of iron ore annually. Last year, she consumed 33,000,000 tons, of which only one-third was home produced.

Even with the supplies from the Polish mines, (about 1,000,000 tons), which are said to be of poor grade, her position will be no better, for she has got large supplies in the past from Sweden, Luxemburg, Spain, Switzerland, Newfoundland and Norway and the British blockade has killed most of that.

Furthermore, if German attacks on Swedish ships continue, it is possible that the Swedish shipments will end.—Reuter.

RAID ON CHENG TU

Chengtu, To-day.
Thirty Japanese planes staged a moonlight raid on Chengtu.

Bombs were indiscriminately dumped in the south and north suburbs.

The raiders approached the city limits around 1.45 a.m. They were challenged by Chinese pursuits, and forced to break formation.

Chungking was subjected to another night attack on Sunday night. Several bombs were released in the outskirts.—Central News.

SOVIET'S PARLEYS WITH TURKEY

Moscow, To-day.
Turkish circles here expect the Soviet Turkish talks to continue for several more days.

Moscow circles believe that the Turkish Minister is waiting for new instructions from Ankara before resuming the talks.—Reuter.

SPAIN DEMOBILIZES 1937 CLASS

Burgos, Sept. 25.
The Government has decided to demobilize the 1937 class of the army during a meeting here yesterday. This measure affects 50,000 men, it was stated. Besides the new 1940 class, there now remain two classes of troops only under colours.—Hayes.

BRITISH WAR SUPPLY FROM CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.
Four more British officials have arrived in Canada to join the British War Supplies Mission.—Reuter.

ITALY TO COOPERATE IN NAZI PEACE OFFENSIVE: "TIMELY 'WARNING' APPEAL"

London, To-day.
THAT ITALY WILL co-operate in the Hitler "peace offensive" is shown by an article in the "Giornale d'Italia" by Signor Gayda, in which he makes a fresh appeal for what he describes as peace with justice.

Count Ciano's visit to Berlin, he says, only marks a fresh stage in the wider framework of the policy which Italy and Germany have been constantly pursuing, towards peace with justice.

After noting that the "warning appeal and the timely initiative of Berlin and Rome" has hitherto been rejected, Gayda adds:

"Italy is not discouraged. The action for peace taken by Il Duce at the beginning of September has not come to an end.

"This is the decisive moment for peoples to reflect and for Governments to assume their ultimate responsibilities.

"Nothing irreparable has yet happened. The idea of peace founded on justice cannot be rejected by any nation or government."

RECRUITING POLES

Ottawa, To-day.
Polish officers in Canada are now recruiting Poles for service overseas.

This was revealed by the Polish Consul-General, in commenting on the announcement of General Sikorski's plan to raise a Polish army in Canada and the United States.

He said that there were about 150,000 Poles in Canada; about half were naturalized Canadians, however, and would probably wish to fight with the Canadian forces.—Reuter.

H.K. WATERS VIOLATED

It was officially learned this morning that a Japanese monoplane, while cruising over Chinese territory near Shataukok yesterday afternoon, flew over the British territorial waters of Mirs Bay.

The plane did not cross the New Territories border.

The border situation is calm and quiet, and, apparently, the Chinese forces which attacked the Japanese at Shumchun on Sunday, had all withdrawn for no firing has been heard since 3 p.m. on Sunday.

NEW ZEALAND'S AIR EXPANSION

Wellington, To-day.
Aircraft and equipment of all aero clubs in New Zealand have now been taken over by the New Zealand Air Force. All private club flying ceased last week.—Reuter.

BURCKHARDT SOON LEAVES LONDON

London, To-day.
Dr. Burckhardt, the League High Commissioner for Danzig, yesterday saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. He is to leave London almost immediately.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN FRANCE

London, To-day.
The Duke of Windsor has arrived in France. The nature of his post is not disclosed.—Reuter.

GANDHI AT NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, TO-DAY.
THE ARRIVAL HERE OF LORD LINLITHGOW, MR. GANDHI AND THE CONGRESS WAR SUB-COMMITTEE HAS AROUSED GREAT INTEREST IN INDIA.

The Congress War Sub-Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider Mr. Gandhi's report on his interview last Tuesday with the Governor-General, it is reported.

The President of the All-India Moslem League has been granted an interview for Thursday with the Viceroy.—Reuter.

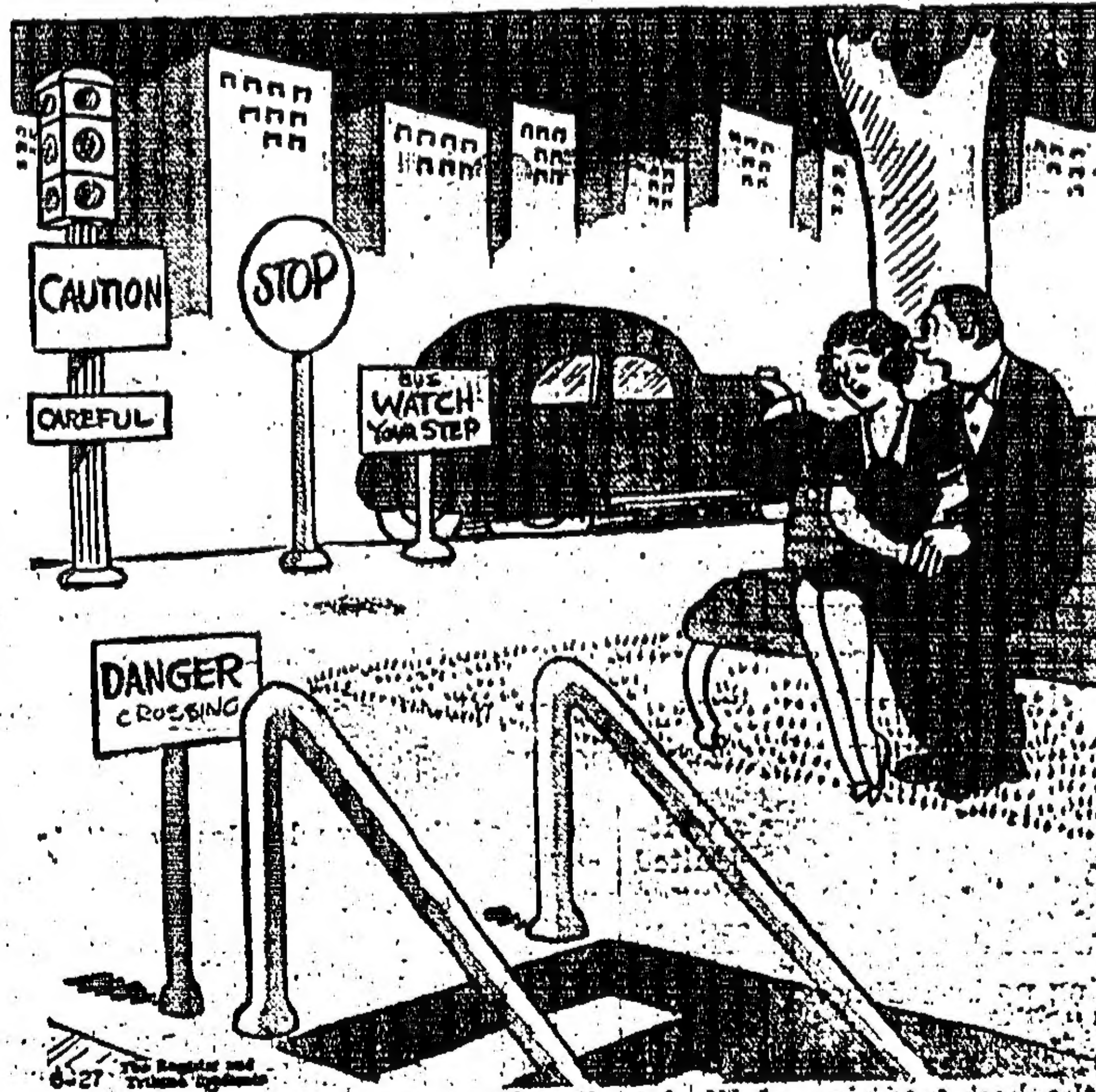
SURRENDER AT HELA

London, To-day.
The Berlin wireless announces that the Polish defenders of the Hela peninsula, who surrendered on Sunday, were to lay down their arms yesterday.

The garrison of 52 officers and 4,000 men has been fighting against tremendous numbers ever since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

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BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION AS EXPRESSED BY CHURCHILL WARMLY ENDORSED

London, To-day.

THE WORLD HAS RE-ACTED very favourably to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech. In America, the speech was relayed from 275 wireless stations in the North American network alone.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that Mr. Churchill spoke with passionate conviction, flawless sense of effect, contagious courage and in language that all could understand.

One speech of this nature was worth batteries of heavy artillery. His speech has made it impossible for anyone to believe that the "Peace Offensive" which "Berlin may now be concocting" can win a second war without fighting for it.

The "New York Times" says that no man can feel safe so long as Hitler can satisfy his lust for world conquest and even Stalin himself must wish for his defeat! —Reuter.

THE KEYNOTE!

Toronto, To-day.

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's speech, the "Toronto Globe and Mail" said that Mr. Churchill, cool, determined and confident, gave the Empire the keynote for the struggle that lies ahead.

In connection with his reference to Canada's reserves, the paper says that his remarks have made Canada's part in the war plainer. It would impose a heavy obligation on all her men and women, but there could be no thought that Canada could not be equal to the British faith in her. —Reuter.

MUNTERS LEAVES BY AIR

Riga, To-day.

Dr. Munters, the Latvian Foreign Minister, left by air for Moscow yesterday accompanied by the Soviet Minister in Riga and the Soviet commercial representative. —Reuter.

U.S. URGED TO LEAD IN MOVE FOR WORLD LEAGUE

MR. HENRY GEORGE, in his advocacy of free trade and a world government, laid the basis for much of the programme now being advanced by the Inter-Democracy Federal Unionists, according to Clarence K. Streit, national head of the organisation.

Addressing the Henry George centenary conference at the commodore Hotel, Mr. Streit, whose books, *Union Now*, inspired the formation of the Inter-Democracy Union, declared the organisation in seeking free trade and world-wide union was following George's quest for freedom, prosperity and peace.

Quoting from Henry George's writings, Mr. Streit called upon the United States to take the lead in forming a "League of Sovereign States, settling their differences by a common tribunal and opposing no impediments to trade and travel."

Declaring that the Unionists were following the best tradition of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln in advocating a world government of, by and for all the people, he said that a union of democratic nations would be so powerful in resources, so fruitful for a better world, so promising for the future that nations of other nations would seek to overthrow their dictatorships and find place within it.

Only in this way, through removing the international restrictions that now strangle trade, money, industry and the exchange of ideas, could the na-

tions of the world finally attain a stable, peaceful and progressive prosperity, he held.

MORAL LAW

A. C. Campbell of Ottawa, formerly editor of the *Hansard*, the Canadian legislative record, another speaker, declared that the world was capable of producing abundance for all if it could be ordered according to the moral law.

"There is one sovereign cure," he said. "It is to realise the fact of present and future abundance for all and in that consciousness to guide individual conduct and the operation of public services and institutions in accord with the weightier matters of the moral law—justice, mercy and faith."

SWEDEN'S PROTEST

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish Minister in Berlin has protested against the capture of the Latvian steamer *Imanta* in Swedish waters and against the flight of German planes over Swedish territory. —Reuter.

SOVIET OFFER TO LITHUANIA OF "FRIENDLY ACCORD"

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY announces that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow is now on his way back to Kaunas with what is called a "Soviet offer of friendly agreement."

It is reported that this will not be a mutual assistance pact similar to the one concluded between Russia and Estonia.

PREMIER AVOIDS "ANTICIPATION"

London, To-day.

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, yesterday asked the Prime Minister whether he would make any statement on Russian-German activities.

The Prime Minister asked him to wait for his statement to-day, which he did not wish to anticipate. —Reuter.

Incidentally, similar measures were taken against Latvia to make her "see reason" as in the case of Estonia.

Estonian reports state that the 20 Soviet divisions which were stationed on the Estonian frontier prior to the "agreement" have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

A Russian mission of 40 flying officers and technical experts has arrived in Tallin to prepare the ground for the Soviet-Estonian pact of mutual assistance. —Reuter.

London, To-day.

The U.S.S.R. has offered the Lithuanian Government a non-aggression treaty without military clauses, according to an official German wireless statement which adds that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow has been ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately. —Reuter.

JAPAN NOT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Tokyo, To-day.

JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND to be involved in a European war, and will concentrate all efforts on a settlement of the China affair.

So declared Admiral Nomura, the new Foreign Minister, addressing the provincial governors in Tokyo yesterday.

In making this announcement, Admiral Nomura said he was reiterating the Government's statement of policy on September 4.

He repeated that there was no ground for third Powers fearing that the Japanese "new order" in East Asia would wipe out their rights and interests in China, but he expressed the opinion that more must be done in a concrete manner to remove these apprehensions.

Admiral Nomura said that Japan intended to settle outstanding questions with the Soviet one after the

LITHUANIA GETS HER INVITATION

Kaunas, To-day.
The Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, is leaving for Moscow to-day in response to an invitation from the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov. —Reuter.

SOVIET WASTING NO TIME

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received,

October 3, 12.25 p.m.)

London, To-day.

The Soviet Government is wasting no time in implementing the terms of the agreement forced upon Estonia.

It is reported from Tallinn that a Soviet Military Mission has already arrived in the Estonian capital, for the purpose of enforcing the military provisions of the "pact."

Within a day or two military and air force engineers are arriving to undertake the main task, which is that of converting Dago Island, Osel Island and the port of Paldiski into Russian naval, military and air bases.

LITHUANIA AND FINLAND

It is also learned that in view of Lithuania's geographical position, the "invitation" extended by M. Molotov to M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, does not mean that similar demands will be made upon her.

Finland has denied reports that the Soviet Government is exerting similar pressure on her borders. —Our Own Correspondent.

AMBASSADOR COMING HERE

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hong Kong this week. It is learned that from Hong Kong, His Excellency expects to proceed to Chungking via Hanoi. —Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. O. H. MITCHELL

News has been received by telegram of the death on Saturday of Barbara, wife of Major O.H. Mitchell, of Cokes Rifles in India.

Major O.H. Mitchell is the youngest son of the late Mr. E.W. Mitchell, and youngest brother of Lieutenant Colonel E.J.R. Mitchell, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, and Mr. A.E. Mitchell of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hong Kong. The marriage took place only on the 8th July this year.

The Premier, General Abe, addressed the conference in the same tenor. —Reuter.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER THE SIEGFRIED LINE: R.A.F. LOSSES LESS THAN GERMAN

Paris, To-day.

BRITISH AND FRENCH 'planes continue to make successful reconnaissance flights over the Siegfried Line and the Nazi lines of communication. Yesterday, the French, taking advantage of the lull in heavy fighting, took the opportunity to remove thousands of land-mines left by the retreating Germans.

In an area 45 miles square, no less than 6,000 German land-mines were exploded. One shell alone exploded a string of mines 1,000 yards long.—Reuter.

The aerial warfare is the most interesting feature of the operations on the Western Front, where there is a momentary lull in the French tactics of "nibbling" at the German defences.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE

Repeated successful reconnaissance by units of the Royal Air Force in co-operation with French airmen is believed to be regarded as highly annoying by the German High Command.

Official communiques have been most laconic, but it may now be said that the British losses have been extremely low in proportion to the number of aircraft engaged and has been surpassed by the German losses incurred in the same operations.

Allied planes have been daily in action against the enemy over the German lines.

The Germans are doing their utmost to prevent reconnaissance flights and German fighters have showed increased activity in the past three or four days.

GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Apart from the invaluable photographic evidence of the German positions, Allied airmen are bringing back news obtained from observations made far in the rear of the German main defences. This information verified and amplified reports received by the French High Command that some of the German forces engaged in Poland had been brought as far west as Central Germany.

Some of these troops are not more than 120 miles from the Siegfried Line so that they could be brought into the front line within two or three days.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, To-day.

A communique says that enemy local attacks were repulsed south of Saarouis and in the region east of the Saar.

In the latter region there was enemy artillery fire on certain German localities behind our line.—Reuter.

MORE MEN LIKELY TO BE CALLED TO COLOURS

London, To-day.

It is announced that no more men are likely to be called up for national service before the New Year, after those called up by Sunday's Royal Proclamation have been registered.

After the 20-22 years of age classes, those up to the age of 23 will be called up, and so on.

In each group, about 200,000 men will be available.

It is not intended to impose liability for military service on those under 20 years of age for the moment and, in any event, not for a long time.—Reuter.

NAZIS GET WORST OF AIR BATTLE

London, To-day.

An aerial battle over German territory between French and German machines is described briefly in messages from Paris.

Three French and five German planes were shot down.

It is stated that two French machines were on a reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by 15 German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of the German positions.—Reuter.

DEATH OF CARDINAL MUNDELEIN

NEW YORK, T.-DAY.

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, ARCH-BISHOP OF CHICAGO, DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 67.

Cardinal Mundelein came into world prominence in 1937, when in a speech at the quarterly Diocesan Conference at Chicago, he described Hitler as "that Austrian paper-hanger and a poor one at that," and denounced Nazi oppression against the Catholic Church.

This speech resulted in a protest by the German Ambassador at Washington.—Reuter.

PAI CHUNG HSI AT CHANGSHA

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT GENERAL PAI CHUNG-HSI AND GENERAL CHEN CHENG ARE AT THE CHANGSHA FRONT.

The railroads north and south of Changsha have been destroyed by the Chinese.

The Japanese object of occupying Changsha will most probably be achieved but at a great sacrifice of troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

NAZI TROOPS ENTER WARSAW

Berlin, To-day.

A communique emphasises that the first German troops entered Warsaw without incident.

It is stated that 4,000 men, comprising the Hela garrison, including Admiral Unruh, chief of the Polish Navy, were to lay down their arms yesterday.—Reuter.

MEN CALLED UP TO BE SENT OVERSEAS

London, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the men called up under Sunday's proclamation will, after training, be sent as reinforcements to units overseas.

It must not be forgotten that the Army has considerably expanded earlier this year, and thus it is neither needful nor desirable to post untrained men direct to units.

Apart from militia provisions, the Territorial Army was doubled in the Spring, and men called up will be used to keep up the strength of this great army already in existence.

It is anticipated that the group just called will be sufficient for service needs until the New Year, when the next group 21 to 23 will probably be required.

Further Army expansion is not at present contemplated but should the necessity arise supplementary divisions could quickly be formed.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE FLIGHT TO HONG KONG CANCELLED

The "China Mail" learns that the proposed flight from Japan to Hong Kong and return, under the auspices of the "Asahi Shimbun," has been cancelled.

The company's two planes, the Divine Wind and the Morning Wind, are both in Taihoku, Formosa.

The Morning Wind, with a crew of two, left Osaka at 9.40 a.m. on Friday and arrived in Taihoku a few hours later. For reasons unknown the planned flight was not continued the following morning according to schedule.

The Divine Wind, which made a record flight from Japan to London in 1937 was then sent out to take the place of the Morning Wind and arrived in Taihoku at 2.33 p.m. on Saturday. The following morning this machine, for reasons unknown also, did not take off for Hong Kong.

FOOD RATIONING GUESSWORK

London, To-day.

Following some speculation in the newspapers on the scales of the rationing of food, the Food Ministry announces that any statements appearing in the press giving forecasts of the amount of rations are entirely unauthorised and of no value.

No official statement has yet been issued to the press and none is yet available.

Adequate notice of the date of introduction of rationing with full particulars will be given.

Broadcasting on September 30, the

CHURCHES IN REICH TO CELEBRATE "VICTORY"

London, To-day.

All churches in Germany have been instructed to ring their bells for an hour at noon for seven days in succession, in connexion with the entry of German troops into Warsaw, says the Nazi news agency.

Churches will at one and the same time be ringing for victory and tolling for the fallen, adds the agency.—Reuter.

FULL STORY OF R.A.F. BATTLE EPIC

London, To-day.

The full account of the battle between five Royal Air Force machines and 15 Nazi craft on Sunday is released by the Air Ministry.

The five British machines were on reconnaissance duty. Three were shot down and another was forced to land, but the fifth machine carried out its reconnaissance and returned successfully.

As the R.A.F. machines flew over the Siegfried Line at a height of over 20,000 feet, 9 Nazi machines approached from dead ahead and other 6 came up from the right.

The British formation flew on.

The Germans broke formation and proceeded to concentrate their fire on each machine in turn, wheeling, diving under it and coming up under the tail.

The battle lasted for 35 minutes, during which three British machines were shot down and a fourth forced to land. Of the 12 members of their crews, 8 escaped by parachute.

CARRIES ON

Only the squadron leader was left, but he carried on and finished his job.

While he dodged and side-slipped, he carried out his reconnaissance, and his gunner kept up a steady fire. The leading German machine was hit and crashed in flames. A second, with smoke pouring out of it, went down into a spin.

The remaining 13 Nazis gave up the pursuit.

By this time, the R.A.F. plane was in a sorry plight. The controls and rudder were damaged, both petrol tanks had holes in them, there were scores of bullet holes in the fuselage and the instrument board was partly shot away.

ENGINE ON FIRE

As it crossed over the Allied Line, the engine caught fire and a forced landing was necessary, despite the fact that half the retractable landing-gear was jammed and the other tyre had been shot away.

When the plane crashed, the navigator was flung out with his clothes on fire. Despite this, he rescued the gunner, who was jammed in his cockpit. The squadron leader, who was an Irishman from Cork, was flung clear, but though dazed was not seriously hurt.

As the navigator was being taken off to hospital, he said:—

"Old Hitler has given me a bit of a headache, but that's nothing to what we will give him!"—Reuter.

Food Minister stated that the object of rationing was to secure equal division and that there would be "a full measure but not overflowing."—British Wireless.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

SOVIET-GERMAN COMPACT

Observers are in constant danger of under-estimating the intelligence of Chancellor Hitler and Comrade Stalin. They are apt to forget that both the German Fuehrer and the Russian Dictator are fully aware of the fact that the "democracies" are in no mood to listen to any peace talk as long as such talk is based on the *fait accompli* in Poland.

Thus it is far more likely that the current diplomatic conferences in Moscow will be devoted to topics relating to the strengthening of the stand of Russia and Germany. To achieve this end, Russia and Germany will undoubtedly bring pressure to bear on Turkey and Estonia.

There is also the speculation that the present conferences will result in a formal military alliance between Russia and Germany. This eventually appears at this moment to be remote. Both Germany and Russia are deriving all the benefits of an actual military alliance by their collaboration without the irksome drawbacks of a formal agreement. It is likely therefore that they will continue this "unofficial" collaboration on the present basis and delay a formal alliance until the development of the situation makes a formal agreement imperative.—"China Press."

PAX BRITANNICA

Britain's "fall from primacy in Europe would mean the end of the Pax Britannica under which the people of the United States had been born and reared and which through several generations they had come to take for granted. British naval power and diplomatic prestige had enabled the United States to support two of the basic principles of her foreign policy—the Monroe Doctrine in the Western Hemisphere and the Open Door in the Far East—with a minimum of effort and cost. Because of Munich—or more accurately because of Hitler—the position of the United States in world affairs now had to be reconsidered, greater armaments had to be provided, relations with South America countries had to be clarified and strengthened, and the whole attitude of the American people toward their stake in the Far East and their responsibilities in that area had to be examined afresh."—"N. Y. Times."

HITLER COMPLEX

I cannot suffer even for a second that anyone in the ranks of our western opponents be entitled to look upon himself as something better than we Germans. I am not suffering in the least from an inferiority complex.—Adolf Hitler to German war veterans.

attrition without so much of that actual combat which marked the last great struggle. With regard to the first point both Great Britain and France have ample means at their disposal for counter-offensive, and similar objectives in Germany are by no means unreachable. There is evidence that the submarine menace is being adequately dealt with. The loss of shipping is well below most averages during the unrestricted submarine warfare of 1914-1918, while the reported destruction of U-boats well up to the average, and proceeding at a rate which should reduce the menace to negligible proportions unless another important political development takes place in Europe, while the production of a food shortage in Britain itself may in all the circumstances not prove so deadly as its schemers hope. That the submarine blockade of the last war did succeed in forcing Britons on to short commons is true, but, despite the enormous effort made by the Germans, it was never sufficient to weaken the British determination to prosecute that war to the end.—"North China Daily News."

BALKAN RELATIONS

Two major obstacles to this consummation are Bulgaria's claims against Rumania for Southern Dobruja and for an Aegean outlet, but there is also the problem of Yugoslav suspicion of Turkey, which blossomed temporarily into suspicion of Britain when the Anglo-Turkish pact was announced this summer.

It appears that Yugoslavia's fears of Turkey and the Anglo-Turkish pact were largely removed when Chief Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was in London last month. Now it is announced that Yugoslavia has made a move to try to bring improved relations between Bulgaria and Rumania—a task for which it is considered to be peculiarly fitted, seeing it has cordial relations with both countries.—"Daily Telegraph."

MONGOLS ON TANKS

Civilization (so-called) is always taking the romance out of our most iridescent legends. For generations the devotees of all that is glory in literature have devoured the stories of Genghis Khan and his Mongol horsemen who, mounted on their sturdy, rough-coated, barrel-bodded ponies, swept in the thirteenth century from northern Asia into China, into Mohammedan southern Asia and westward to the Dnieper.

Recently a dispatch from Tokyo said that Japanese troops on the Manchukuan border have encountered some thousands of Mongols mounted on tanks who attacked and were repulsed with a loss, according to Japanese accounts, of 130 of these modern, steel war-chariots.

It may be that this warfare—it is certainly more than a skirmish—has profound military and political significance. The current Far Eastern Survey issued by the Institute of Pacific Relations carries an interesting article in which Mrs. Kathleen Barnes surmises that this summer's fighting along the outer Mongolian border is more than the work of nomads, but is in fact "part of the turmoil of Soviet-Japanese relations."

Whatever the military implications, one aspect of these reports is that they help to remove the last shreds of romance from war. No legend has come in for such debunking as the war legend since 1918. And when mechanization puts a monkey wrench in Mongolian hands in place of a spear, the fairy tale ought to be nearly over.—"Christian Science Monitor."

THE GERMAN PLAN

The United Press message from Berlin to the effect that Herr Hitler's Government will seek to force a decision on the western front in the course of the next twelve months is interesting as alleged to have come from an authoritative quarter. A German spokesman is quoted as saying that it would be ridiculous to assume that Germany would idly wait behind her west wall while England, unhindered, continues to attempt to defeat Germany with her food blockade. The three German activities foreshadowed were (1) the extensive use of the German air force against British ports, the British Navy and important British and French industrial areas, (2) concentration on submarine warfare against British shipping in an effort to counteract Britain's "hunger blockade" of Germany and produce a food shortage in England itself, (3) refrain from launching any heavy attack against France's powerful Maginot line. This most certainly does not look like a *Blitzkrieg*, for, if this truly represents the German plan of campaign, it amounts to an air and submarine war, a war of

BERLIN OR BUST, SAYS TOMMY

London, To-day.

"UNRUFFLED BY POLITICAL events in eastern Europe, the British army in France is pressing on with the job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes," telegraphs "Eye-Witness," the official observer of the war, from somewhere in France.

"Tommy shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by the inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry—'Berlin or bust.'

"Behind a curtain of secrecy, work goes steadily forward.

"The weather is still sunny, with almost cloudless days, but the mornings and evenings are chilly.

"Mountains of freshly arrived material appear on the quaysides and are spirited away again with almost magical rapidity.

"Tin-hatted British sentries march smartly up and down the long quays, barring approach to overcurious bystanders.

"The normal French notice-boards all up and down buildings have been crossed out in chalk and translated into English."—Reuter.

AMERICA CONDEMNS SEIZURE OF POLAND

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has stated that the United States "continues to regard the Government of Poland to be in existence in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland."

Mr. Biddle will continue to be accredited to the Polish Government and he is now in Paris in order to be near the Government.

Mr. Cordell Hull described Poland as a "victim of force used as an instrument of national policy," and added "the mere seizure of territory does not mean to extinguish the legal existence of the Government."

Mr. Hull's words are considered clear evidence that the United States regards Germany as having violated the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Kweilin, To-day.

The Japanese forces driving on Changsha are in a difficult situation as a result of forceful Chinese counter-assaults.

According to latest Chinese military advices, the Japanese in the hilly regions northeast of Changsha are under enormous Chinese pressure.

Chinese attacks, it is claimed, have inflicted thousands of casualties, greatly draining the limited Japanese manpower.

Successes have been scored at Wangkunkiao, Lichiatuan, and Shangshanshih between Changsha and Pingkiang. All these points have been recaptured.

At Shangshanshih, 2,000 Japanese were practically totally wiped out.

The Chinese are seeking to isolate Japanese units scattered on the 200-kilometre front and cleaned them up separately. The Japanese mechanised units are immobilised.—Central News.

ZEESEN FINALLY SCOTCHED

London, To-day.

During the week-end the naval attache at the American Embassy, Capt. Alan Kirk, of the U.S. Navy, paid the customary official call upon the Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, and on Sunday Capt. Kirk was present during the regular church service on H.M.S. Ark Royal, observing all the usual Sunday routine of the Fleet.

The normal force of the entire Fleet, including every one of the capital ships, was present and seen by Capt. Kirk, who says that all ships of the Fleet remained in perfect condition undamaged in any particular by the German air attack last Tuesday.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. FLY OVER BERLIN

London, To-day.

The Royal Air Force has carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over Berlin.

The Air Ministry announces that successful reconnaissance flights by night and day have again been carried out over Germany by the Royal Air Force.

Night reconnaissance flights were carried out over Berlin and Potsdam.—Reuter.

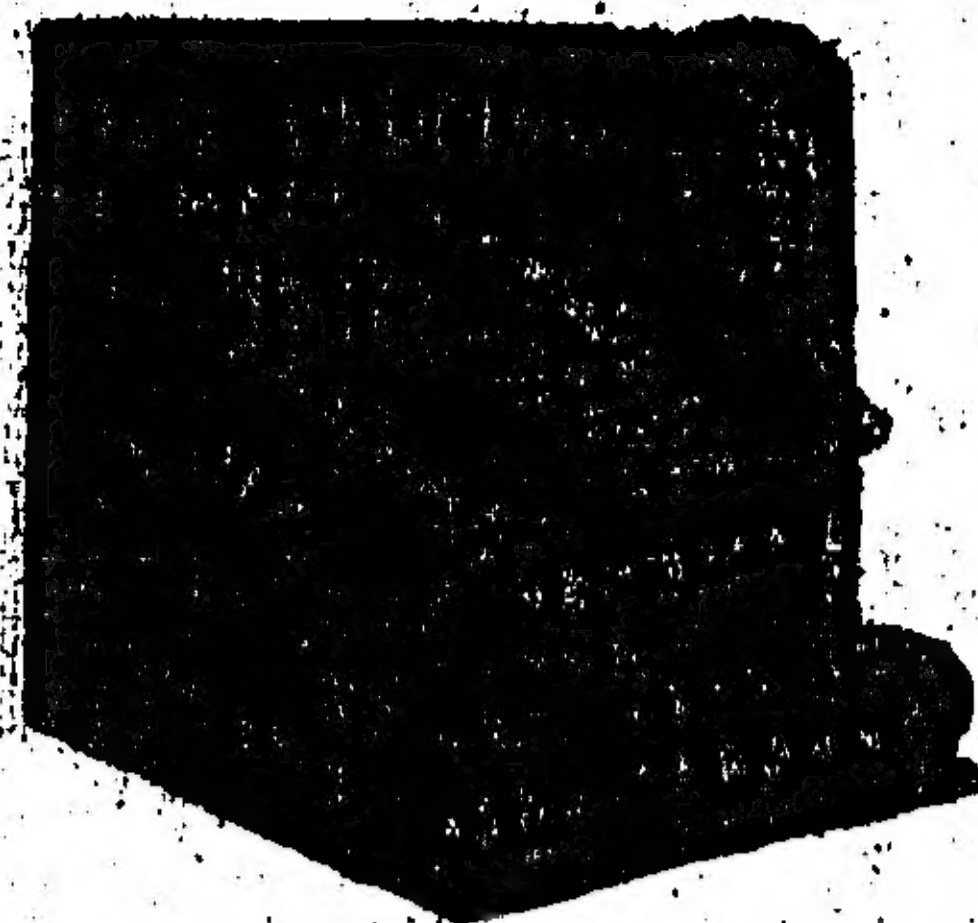
FURTHER EVACUATION

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Health has authorised arrangements for the evacuation of 35,000 more school-children. The evacuation will begin in some districts this week.

It must now be assumed that the evacuation covers all children whose parents wish them to be taken out of the official "danger" areas.—Reuter.

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The late Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock V with which he tried to lift the America Cup, has been launched once again—this time as an auxiliary motor yacht. It is understood the new owner is an English woman living in Italy. (Copyright, Fox).



With the new army camped in a schoolroom. (Copyright, Fox).

ADMIRAL OSUMI IN LONDON

London, To-day. Admiral Osumi has arrived here with his staff. Admiral Osumi was a member of the Japanese mission headed by General Teraki which recently visited Italy.

It is said that the Admiral's visit to London is a "private" one and that

FINANCE BILL APPROVED

London, To-day. The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Finance Bill without division.—Reuter.

he will leave for Japan on Friday.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



NEUTRALITY BILL SPEECHES IN THE SENATE

Washington, To-day.

THE NEUTRALITY BILL was introduced to the Senate by Senator Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also refuted the Isolationists' argument that repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of Atlantic trade routes.

Senator Pittman emphasised that there seemed no ground for fear of being drawn into the war as long as they conformed to admitted precepts of international law.

SEVERE WARNING TO PROFITEERS

London, To-day.

The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers. The kind of speculation in food grains which took place in 1914 will not be tolerated to-day.

The Government of India is contemplating plans to make such attempts not only in vain but actually detrimental to those who make them.—Reuter.

ORATORICAL BATTLE FORECAST

Washington, To-day.

What is expected to develop into one of the greatest oratorical battles in United States history began in the Senate at 5 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday.

The protagonists are Senator Borah, principal opponent of the Neutrality Revision Bill, and Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The police are taking strict precautions against any untoward incident.

Regular uniformed men are supplemented by plain-clothes police, some of whom sit in the galleries.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS

It is understood that Mr. Garner, as president of the Senate, is ready to clear the galleries immediately if any demonstrations occur.

Administration leaders predict that at least 65 per cent. of Senators will support President Roosevelt. Supporters of repeal claim to have 57 sure votes and concede 30 sure votes to their opponents, with eight doubtful. This claim agrees closely with the estimates of some oppositionists.—Reuter.

YUGO-SLAVIA AND THE CONTROL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE YUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT DECLARES THAT ALL YUGO-SLAV SEAMEN CONFIRM THE EXTRAORDINARILY CONSIDERATE CONDUCT OF COMMANDERS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The statement affirms the intention to remain neutral and defend the integrity of the Balkans in agreement with other Balkan Governments and adds that the present Turko-Russian

He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with belligerents on the ground that illegal and inhuman killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for America's entry into the last war.

Senator Pittman declared that the provision for a 90-day credit would not conflict with the Johnston Act as transactions on short-term credit basis was considered the equivalent of cash payments.

ARMS EMBARGO BATTLE

The case against the bill was presented by Senator Borah, leader of the Isolationists, who agree in principle with the cash and carry policy for non-military goods but are anxious to prevent the repeal of the arms embargo.

BORAH'S OBJECTIONS

Senator Borah, in spirited opposition to the Bill, said: "Having changed our laws that we might send arms to the Allies because of their urgent call, I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need should that hour unfortunately come."

"I don't see how we could, although I doubt very seriously if we would."

WORKING

Senator Borah said that among the reasons for original neutrality was a desire to remain aloof from the controversies of Europe and deep humanitarian sentiment against selling arms to warring nations for profit.

Senator Borah contested the suggestion that the arms embargo had not worked and said the fact that arms manufacturers were active in a desire to repeal the existing laws, showed that it was working.—Reuter.

LABOUR IN U.S. SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, said yesterday that the Federation would support the repeal of the arms embargo if it did not involve the United States in war.—Reuter.

LATVIAN MINISTER IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, Dr. Munters, arrived here yesterday accompanied by the director of the treaty department.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the Soviet Government is endeavouring to conclude a pact of mutual assistance and trade.

The Soviet-Estonian pact gives the Soviet virtual control of the Gulf of Riga.

Riga harbour, which is connected by railway with Moscow, would ensure an ice-free Baltic outlet for Soviet trade.—Reuter.

negotiations were regarded as a strengthening of the guarantee of the independence of the Balkan peoples.—Reuter.

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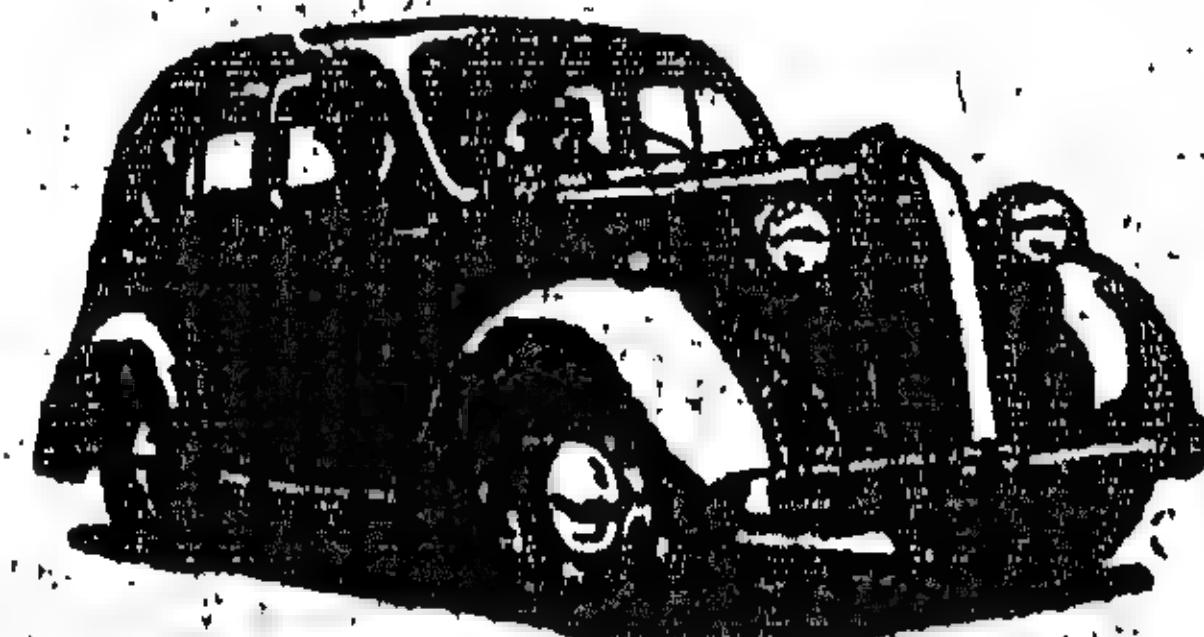
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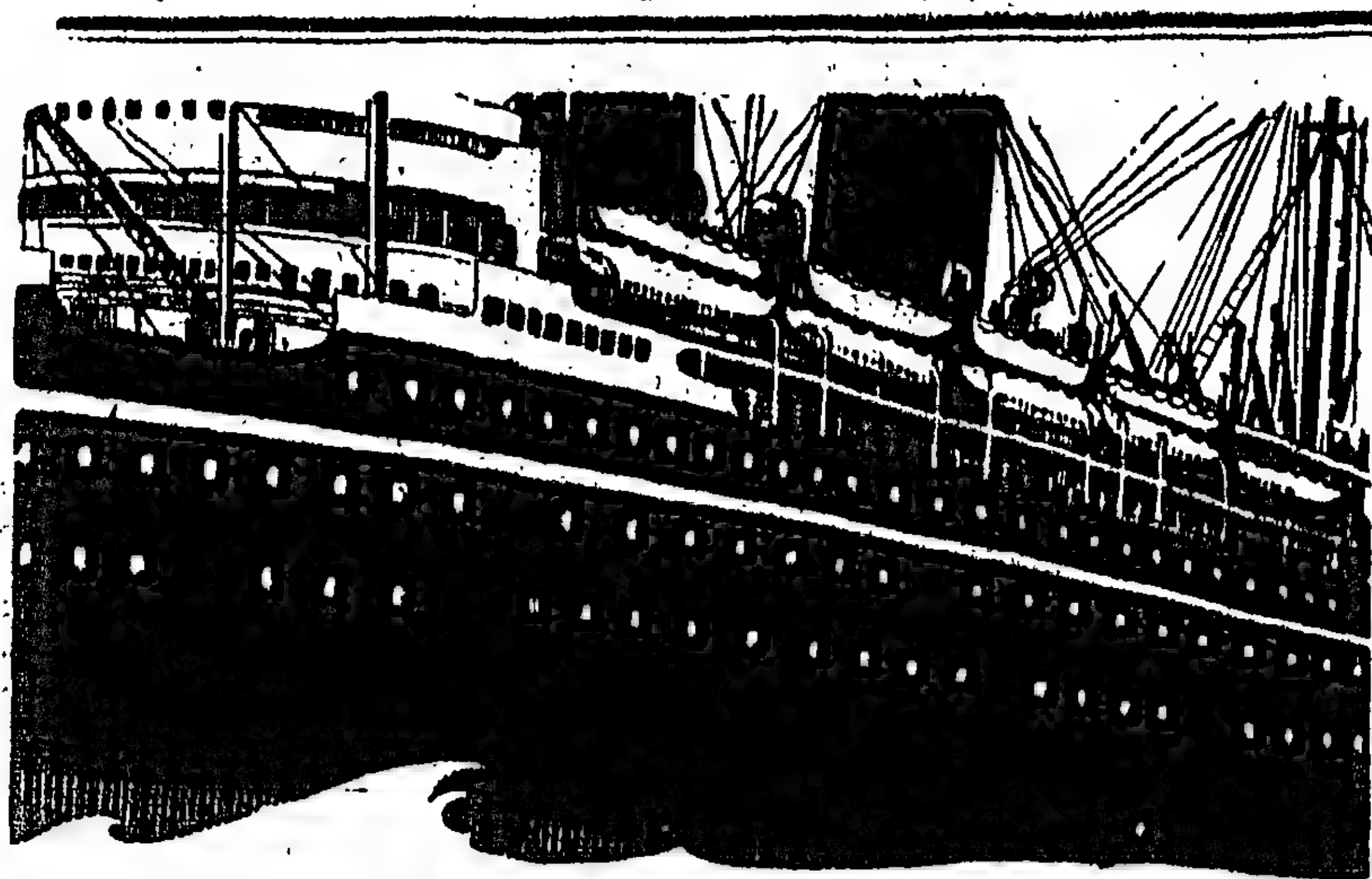
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Japan	October 3.
Japan and Shanghai	October 3.
Australia and Manila	October 3.
Straits	October 3.
Australia and Manila	October 3.
Tourane	October 3.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September	October 4.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	Oct. 4.
Shanghai	October 4.
Sandakan	October 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.)	October 4.
Straits	October 4.
Haiphong	October 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	October 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

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TUESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan		Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Sourabaya		Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holhow		Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
Straits and Parcels only for London—due London, 8th November.	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 3, 4.00 p.m.
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	Ord.	Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 3, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 3, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th Oct.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 3, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 3, 7.00 p.m.
Canton		Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai		Wed., Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok		Oct. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy		Wed., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Wed., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Wed., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Oct. 4, 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Straits (Parcels only)		Oct. 5, 9.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 11th October.	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 5, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st November.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 5, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar		Oct. 5, 3.30 p.m.
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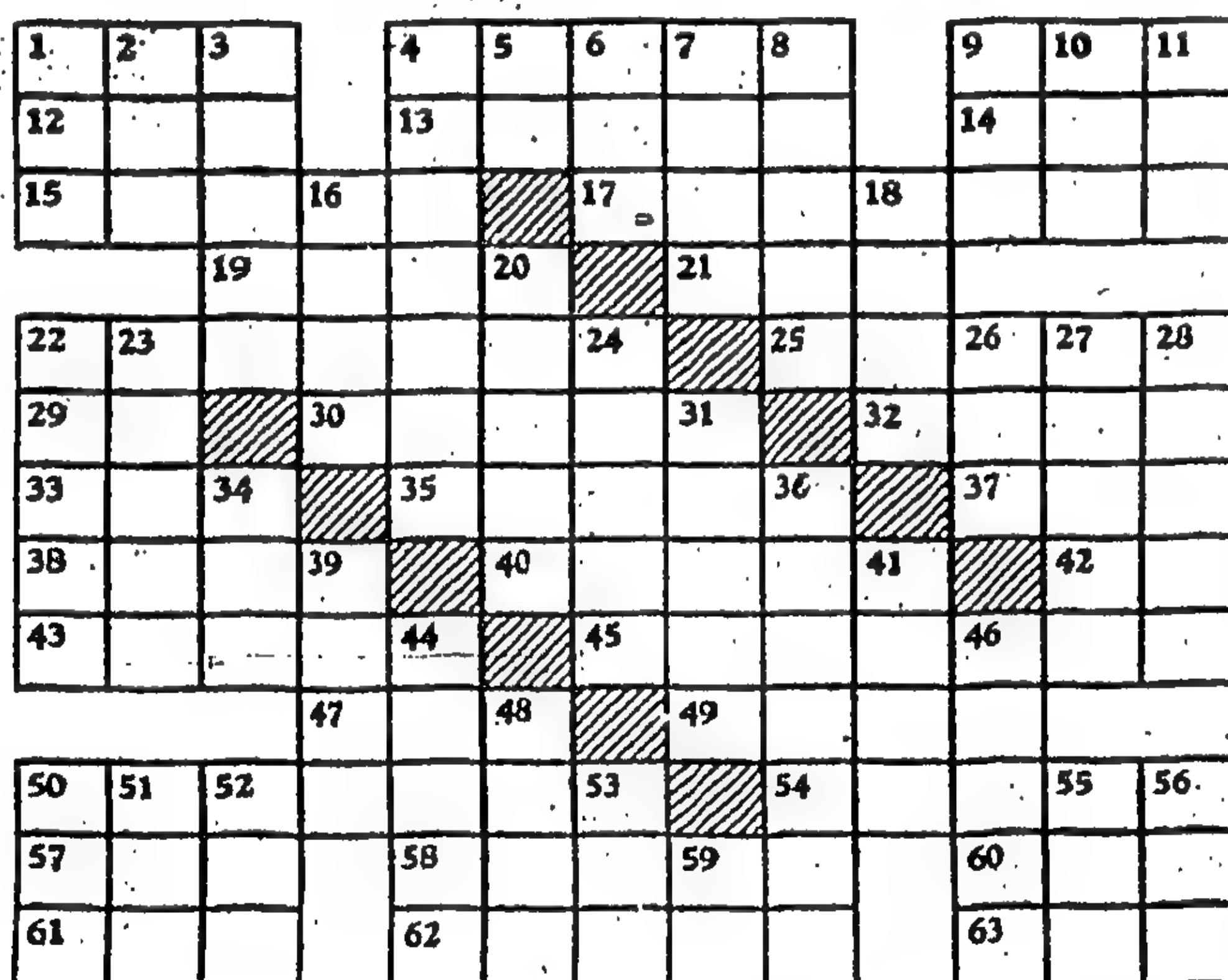
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- 19 Wild animal
- 21 Sped
- 22 Own
- 25 A nick
- 29 Correlative of either
- 30 Test
- 32 The book palm
- 33 Title of respect
- 35 Mixed dish
- 37 Measure of length
- 38 Informer
- 40 At no time
- 42 Compass point
- 43 Gibe
- 45 Legislative body (pl.)
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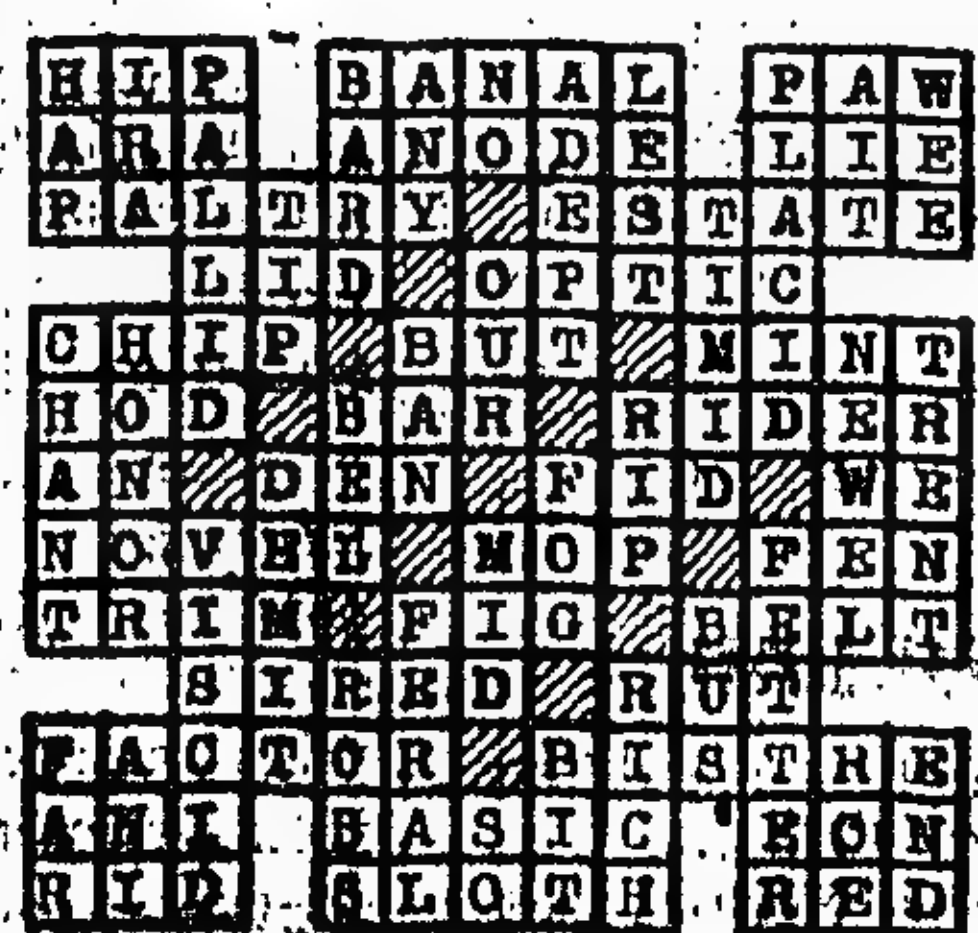
- 49 Kind of balsam
- 50 Stiffly formal
- 54 Striped animal
- 57 Atmosphere
- 58 To get up
- 60 Base
- 61 Command to horse
- 62 Citrus fruit
- 63 Holland commune

VERTICAL

- 1 Task
- 2 Kind of tree
- 3 Breathes convulsively
- 4 Pounds
- 5 Concerning
- 6 Jack in cribbage
- 7 Smell
- 8 Fortification
- 9 Blackbird
- 10 To conquer
- 11 Things in law

- 16 Evict
- 18 To tie
- 20 Pertaining to continent
- 22 Mails
- 23 Constellation
- 24 Transactions
- 26 Thick, black substance
- 27 Ugly, old woman
- 28 Infernal regions
- 31 One who washes
- 34 To regret
- 36 Inhabitant
- 39 Relate
- 41 Fit of anger
- 44 Pertaining to assessment
- 46 Piece of furniture
- 48 Part of "to be"
- 50 To droop
- 51 To knot
- 52 Anger
- 53 Obscure
- 55 Measure of length
- 56 Reverence
- 59 Therefore

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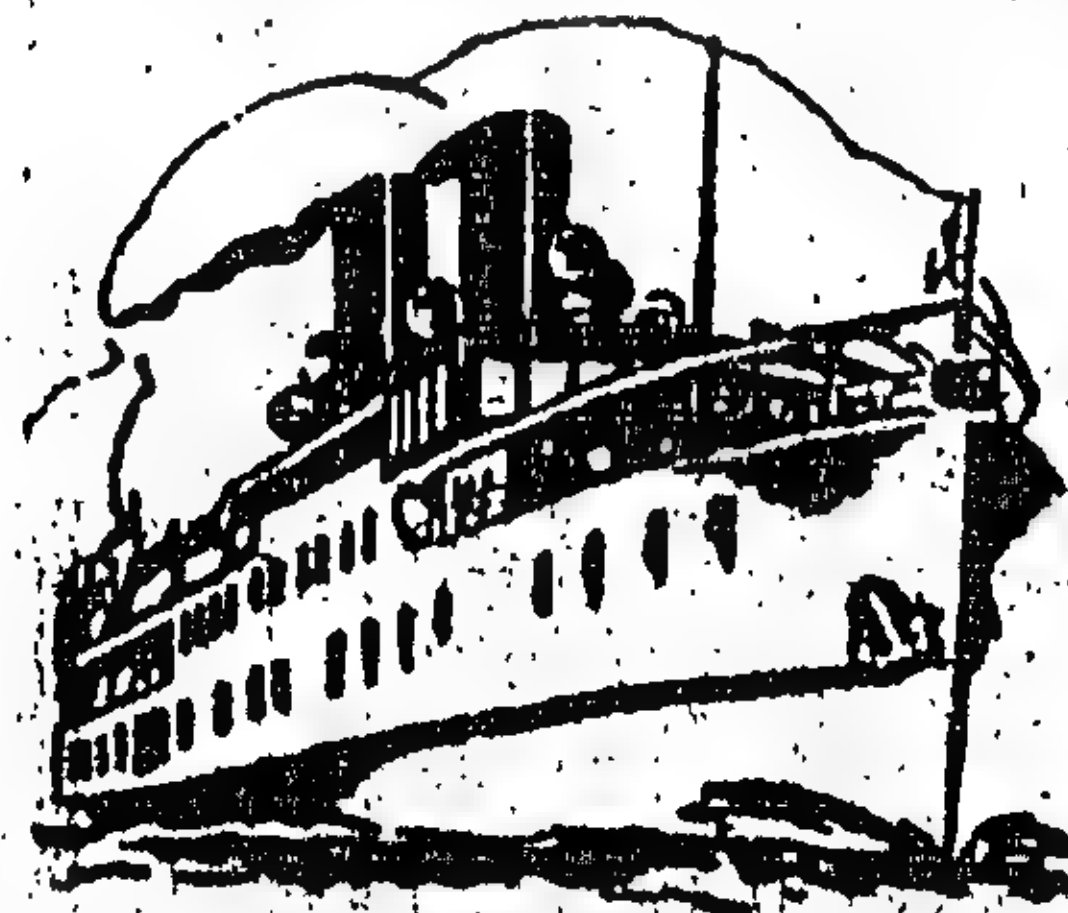
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THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR announced that at Sept. 11 total registered unemployed numbered 1,330,928, comprising 1,052,218 wholly unemployed, 227,099 temporarily laid off and 51,611 normally in casual employment. This was an increase of 99,236 compared with the month before but 467,690 less than a year ago.

Contrary to general expectations, the unemployment figures show only a moderate increase. Indeed, at the end of the first week of war unemployment had increased to a smaller extent than often occurs in normal times owing to seasonal causes.

The 99,000 increase compares very favourably with some peace time increases.

For example, between December and January last there was an increase of 208,000, while last year the increase between August and September was 39,000.

It is interesting to compare the position now with 1914. Between July and August of that year the Trade Union percentage of unemployment rose from 2.8 to 7.1 per cent. From the point of view of maintaining the fullest possible employment of resources, the experience at the opening of the present war is therefore much better than in the last. Nearly three quarters of the increase in September is due to persons coming on to the register as applicants for work and not to those who have lost their previous work.

MORE SATISFACTORY

The employment position revealed by these returns is thought to be much more satisfactory than if it had shown that all the country's resources of man and woman power had been already fully absorbed and stretched out to the utmost by long hours of work.

But the total reserves of man and woman power for carrying the nation's effort to a successful conclusion vastly exceed of course, the unemployed reserve.

It is known that the total population of between the ages of 16 and 64 is now about 5,500,000 greater than in 1914. A very considerable expansion of output is still possible before the peak of the nation's effort is in sight.—British Wireless.

Mr. L. Jack, of Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd., has returned to Hong Kong from leave.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day.

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HOW TO MAKE SOYA BEAN CAKE

Several requests have been received by the Nutrition Research Committee from readers of the article on the making of soya bean milk which appeared in the Press earlier this month for a recipe for the making of soya bean cake.

The Committee are glad to provide below particulars based upon a recipe extensively used by the Shanghai Refugee Children Nutritional Air Committee to which grateful acknowledgment is due.

It will be noticed that the bean residue is derived from the quantity of beans required to prepare six pints of soya bean milk for a family consisting of a bottle fed baby, two older children and a mother and father—namely 20 ounces, or 1¼ lbs. (15 leung) of dried soya bean. It will also be noted that this weight of the dry bean takes up a considerable volume of water in the course of the preparation of soya bean milk and that the wet (but drained) residue weighs twice as much as the original dry beans.

The method of preparation of the soya bean cake from the residue left after preparing soya bean milk is as follows:—

Dry and partly cook the wet bean residue in a pan. Remove this on to a dish or plate for the time being. Cook to a syrup the quantities of oil, brown sugar and salt given in table. Then stir into this syrup the partly cooked bean residue.

Now mix together the flour, bicarbonate of soda and calcium carbonate and add this to the syrup and soya bean mixture so that it makes a dough.

Knead up the dough and roll out into cakes about 3-1/3rd inches (about 2¼ chuen in Chinese measure) in width and 1/3rd inch (about 1/4 chuen in Chinese measure) in thickness.

Bake the cakes in a hot oven for three or four minutes.

The quantities given will make about thirty-five cakes weighing nine to the pound.

The cost including labour and fuel, amounts to about 1¼ cents per cake.

Each cake provides rather over 100 calories of heat and energy.

The bicarbonate of soda helps to make the cakes light.

The calcium carbonate is not absolutely essential and can be left out of the ingredients, but it is particularly valuable in connexion with the growth of the body in children (bones, teeth, etc.) and should be included, if possible.

English weight	(Equivalent weight Chinese measure)	(Equivalent domestic measure)
Soya bean residue. Wet but drained (residue from 1¼ lb. of dry soya bean)	2½ lbs.	1 catty, 7 cigarette tins full.
Brown sugar, Chinese, crushed.	½ lb.	8 leung, 1 cigarette tin full.
Salt	0.05 lb.	6 tsin, 1 level tablespoonful. (Chikang)
Oil, peanut	0.10 lb.	1 leung, 3 tablespoonfuls. (Chikang)
Sodium bicarbonate	1/40 lb.	3 tsin, ¼ table-spoonful. (Chikang)
Calcium carbonate	3/40 lb.	9 tsin, 2 heaped tablespoonful. (Chikang)
Wheaten flour	1½ lbs.	1 catty, 5 cigarette tins full.

Readers required further details are invited to send enquiries accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope to the Nutrition Research Committee, Medical Headquarters, Third Floor, G.P.O. Building, Hong Kong.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16. The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £-U.S.\$4.01½.

FATAL SKID AT TAIPO

A Kumaon Rifleman was killed yesterday afternoon when a military truck, conveying troops to the border, skidded on the road at the Taiipo Market and overturned.

A British soldier, member of the Middlesex Regiment, whose name, it is understood is Courtenay, a well-known footballer, who was driving the truck, is reported to have been seriously injured.

RUBBER QUOTA INCREASED

London, To-day.

The rubber regulation committee has fixed the revised quota at 75 per cent. for the fourth quarter this year.—Reuter.

Macao, To-day.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

DID JOAN OF ARC ESCAPE?

BY VINCENT TOWNE

France found herself in dire straits early in the 15th century. King Charles VI., surnamed "The Well-Behaved," had become deranged and Henry V. of England had invaded the country, concluding the treaty which was to make him king of France upon the death of her mad king.

The rightful successor of the French throne, the Dauphin Charles, was a youth of 17 when this treaty was made. Two years later, when his royal father died, Henry of England came to claim the throne, and his legions were masters of the Loire, including Paris.

Now it happened that there dwelt in France at this perilous time a little peasant maid who could neither read nor write, but who had imbibed health from the great outdoors. She tended her father's sheep and rode his horses to and from the watering places. She developed alleged powers which in our day are called psychic or clairvoyant. Going into a trance state, 'twas said, she saw visions and heard voices that told her that she was to be the virgin who, according to current prophecy, was to deliver France from its enemies. Her name was Joan or Jeanne, and that of her family either d'Arc or Darc. When 17 she went to Chinon, where the Dauphin, Charles, held his court.

Charles, who in his subservience to the English had not had the courage to be crowned King when his father died, was persuaded to grant Joan of Arc's wish to lead his army. He ordered her a suit of armor, and when her visions told her of a consecrated sword which lay buried in a certain churchyard, that weapon was dug up and placed in her hands. Then, at the head of an army of 10,000 soldiers commanded by royal officers, all of whom regarded her as a saint, she threw herself upon the English, then besieging Orleans. Her presence at the head of the French army, struck terror to the enemy, and within three months she had Charles crowned at Rheims. During the ceremony she, in her full armor, stood at his side.

Joan of Arc's promised work was now done. She begged to be allowed to go back to her native farm at Domermy, but Charles commanded her to remain with his armies. He feared that her absence would turn the tide of his fortunes. Joan thought otherwise. She told him that her voices and visions



Was This A Substitute For Joan?

gave her no further inspiration, only the warning that if she fought another battle she would be wounded and that her army would be defeated. But she had to obey the King's command. Leading her forces in an attack upon Paris early the following Winter, she saw the first part of her prophecy fulfilled. She was wounded, but recovered sufficiently to lead her legions into Compiègne, then in the hands of the English. She made an unsuccessful sortie and the second part of her prophecy came true, for her army was defeated. Taken prisoner, she was carried to Beauvais.

The divine power which had protected Joan of Arc theretofore now seemed to have entirely deserted her. While attempting to escape her prison by leaping from the dungeon wall she was recaptured and taken to Rouen. The doctors then constituting the University of Paris obtained from the King of England letters patent to have her tried for witchcraft. The university gave a unanimous verdict that her acts were diabolical, meriting punishment by fire, and when the sentence of death was read to her publicly by the Bishop of Beauvais he gave her alternative of burning at the stake or submission to the Church. Joan chose the latter means of salvation, but the bloodthirsty bishop repented the loss of an opportunity to view torture. He laid a trap for Joan by placing man's apparel in her cell. She put on the disguise in the hope of escape, and the bishop seized upon her act as evidence of a relapse into unbelief.

An immense pile of wood was placed in the middle of the market place at Rouen. Surrounding the pyre the English had a cordon of soldiers and ecclesiastics drawn up at a distance sufficiently far to prevent any of the populace from gaining a good view of the martyr at the stake. According to the history which we studied in school, the fair body of the sainted maid of Orleans was consumed in these flames and her ashes were thrown into the Seine.

But many chroniclers say otherwise. Indeed among some authorities there has grown a belief that the English frustrated the purpose of the Bishop of Beauvais by placing the circle of soldiers and churchmen at such a distance from the pyre that an effigy or substitute might be burned and Joan allowed to escape. An eminent French antiquarian, Gaston Saye, after a profound study of all available records bearing upon the case, concluded that another woman was substituted at the stake for Joan. His theory would account for the French king's apparent ingratitude in making no attempt to rescue Joan, although he owed her his crown. An ancient chronicle of the city of Metz states that a woman claiming to be Joan of Arc appeared in Orleans eight years after her supposed execution and was recognized by her brothers, Jehan and Pierre, as their supposedly dead sister. Thousands of people in Orleans recognised her as

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

MISS EVELYN DOROTHY WITCHELL, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MRS. V. L. WITCHELL, OF BATH, ENGLAND, AND THE LATE MR. WITCHELL, BECAME THE BRIDE OF CAPTAIN I. MACROBERT, ELDEST SON OF MR. W. MACROBERT, OF STRANRAER, SCOTLAND, AND THE LATE MRS. MACROBERT, AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore an elegant gown of French bridal satin, cut on Princess lines with long square-shouldered fitted sleeves and a sweeping train. The headdress was of orange blossoms with a long tulle veil.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss May Witchell and Mrs. Maude Philipps who wore lavender net and taffeta bonnets. They carried posies of violets.

The bride was given away by Dr. J. S. Hardy-Scott, who substituted for the bride's uncle, Mr. G. B. Witchell.

Mr. H. Merrick was best man.

The reception was held at No. 231, Prince Edward Road. The newlyweds are going to Cheung Chau Island for their honeymoon.

STERLING STEADY

New York, To-day.

European currencies slipped down on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday, while Sterling and the French franc were steady.

Foreign exchange quarters point out that the rumours of peace bids appear to have had a braking effect on trade, as most interests held off, waiting for more definite information.—Reuter.

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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Compositions of Rudolph Friml.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Renara at the Piano.
"Two For To-night" Piano Medley (Gordon and Revel).
"Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley (Hammerstein and Kern).
1.58 p.m.—Dance Numbers by Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies Are Round the Corner; Rumba—This Is The Kiss Of Romance;

To-day's Wireless

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Quickstep—Good Evenin', Good Looking; Novelty Quicksteps—Ec-centric; Three Brass Bells.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
6.17 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris") K. 297. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
6.36 p.m.—Mozart—Adagio and Fugue in C Minor. The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.

8.55 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
"La Boheme"—Ah Mimi, False One... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone).
"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo... Milan Symphony Orchestra.
"La Fanciulla del West": My father died just six months ago; Let her believe that I have gained my freedom... Alessandro Valente (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.
"Madam Butterfly": Child from whose eyes; See, I have caught you... Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra.
"Tosca"—Selection... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
7.26 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.28 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward German.
Coronation March and Hymn... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Merrie England"—Vocal Gems... Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus with Orchestra.
"Tom Jones"—Selection... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Four Jolly Sailors (from "A Princess of Kensington")... Quartette: Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth with Piano.
"Nell Gwyn Dances": 1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers' Dance... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.
Fox-Trots—I've Got A Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Vocal—Solitude (Ellington and Others); London Rhythm (Williams, Addison)... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
Fox-Trots—Blue Strings; Keep Goin'... Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing.
Fox-Trots—I Could Use A Dream

Excerpts From
Puccini's
Operas

(film "Sally, Irene and Mary"); Sweet As A Song (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Vocal—Rosale (from the film); London Is Saying Goodnight (Campbell-Hunter and Others)... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Hawaiian Fox-Trots—A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars... Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
Fox-Trots—The Martins and the Coys; When A Lady Meets a Gentleman; Down South... Ted Weems and His Orchestra.
Tangos—Song of the Sea; Champagne Bubbles... Jose M. Lucchesi and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—There's Something in The Wind; The Old Oaken Bucket... Riley Farley and Their Onyx Club Boys.
Cinema Organ—Three Great Melodies: Intro; Londonderry Air; Cherry Ripe; Annie Laurie... Harald Ramsay.
Fox-Trot—Press Chai... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Wanting You (film "New Moon"—Romberg); Lover, Come Back To Me (film "New Moon"—Romberg); De Glory Road (film "Metropolitan"); Edward (Loewe, Op. 1, No. 1)... with Piano accompaniment by Stewart Willie.
9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
La Violetera (film "City Lights"); The Song of Songs (Moya)... De Groot and His Orchestra.
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)... De Groot and His Orchestra.
The Whirl Of The Waltz (Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vanite; Missouri Waltz).
Ragging The Rags. Intro: Grizzly Bear Rag; Haunting Rag; Mysterious Rag; Temptation Rag; Red Pepper Rag... New Mayfair Orchestra.
Furiant ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Evenson ("Easthope Martin"); Solemn Melody (Walford Davies)... New Symphony Orchestra.
10.20 p.m.—Brahms—Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34. Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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AN EASY SLAM

While the argument as to which valuation method is better—point count or honour tricks—will continue as long as people play Bridge, there is no question that for notrump purposes the point count stands by itself. For example, here is a hand bid on Long Island by two students of The Four Aces System. True, the Slam is a laydown and they might easily have bid it without our point count. Nevertheless, the point count made the bidding automatic.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE	5
KING	4
QUEEN	3
JACK	2
TOTAL VALUE OF PAIR 10	
AVERAGE PAIR 475	

South, Dealer

♠ 9 8 3	♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 10 2	♥ 9 7 5
♦ K Q 3 2	♦ 8 6 5
♣ K Q 4	♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A 7 5 2	♠ K Q 8
♥ 8 6 3	♥ A K J 4
♦ 9 7 4	♦ A J 10
♣ 10 9 5	♣ A J 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Under The Four Aces System the opening bid of two notrump represents a High Card Value of 14½ to 16. In this instance South's High Card Values was 15½, but with ten honour cards, his hand represented a maximum. North, with a High Card Value of 7, then made his correct bid

of four notrump. This bid conveys the message: "Partner, I have heard your opening two-notrump bid and my hand is such that four notrump is safe; and if your two notrump happens to be a maximum, we can make a Slam."

South had the maximum—hence his jump to six. The Slam was of course a laydown since the only trick the opponents could make was the Ace of Spades.

You were the dealer yesterday. What was your correct opening bid holding:

♠ A
♥ A x x x
♦ A K Q
♣ A J x x x

ANSWER: The correct opening bid is one club. In spite of your fine hand, if your partner cannot respond to one club, the chance that you are missing a game is slight.

Score 100% for one club, 80% for two clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 221

You are Howard Schenken's partner to-day and hold:

♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 x x x
♦ J x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♣	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

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PANTHERS, PIRATES AND CUBS VASTLY IMPROVED TEAMS

(By GRANDSTAND)

DESPITE THE FACT that the Ladies' League has not been successful, so far, in acquiring a ground where they would be able to play their fixtures this season, the enthusiasm of all teams continues, as is evident in their practice and friendly games.

The Baby Panthers, winners of the most coveted prize for the most improved team last year, are back in the fold with more knowledge of the game and a lot of keenness.

The Panthers will be captained by Celeste Marques and will be seen in flashy shirts and white shorts.

C. M. "Donald Duck" Xavier of A.P.C. will be the manager and coach. He assures me that his kittens, who have all grown up a bit since last season, will be there fighting. There will be no doubt that the Panthers will give nothing but their best in the coming season.

Highlights of the team are: Twirler Irene "Pat" Tavares who has the natural ability as a moundsman and who distinguished herself last year as one of the best hurlers. She is also a hard hitter and fast-base runner.

A MILLION DOLLAR SHORT STOP
Celeste "Sally" Marques, the million dollar windy alley custodian, is also a hard hitter and a dependable fielder and Teresita "Terry" Botelho, one of the youngest members of the Panther squad, is a good fielder and a consistent hitter. Coach Xavier, however, finds her a little bit too playful and as she will not get down to serious playing in practice. Lydia Xavier, a new find, will be seen at second base and should prove herself an asset to her team. Terese Marques, another newcomer to the Panthers, is only 13 years old, but can she hit? She is being groomed as a relief pitcher and is doing quite well.

THE PIRATES—A DANGER
After watching the Pirates at practice I am more than inclined to forecast that they will finish in the First Division this season.

They may finish at the top but their knowledge of the game is not equal to that of the more experienced teams.

The Buccaneers have a better knowledge of the game than they did at the close of last year's campaign and their fielding has improved a lot since then. Their base running is still a little weak but Coach Walker is gradually improving this department.

With the hickory the Pirates have

more power houses in the clan than any other team in the Ladies' League. Maudie Read is the Captain of the team and also their star pitcher. Behind the bat will be Valery Tkachenko, one of the best backstops. Mrs. V. Burson will be back at her old position at first base. Mrs. I. Stone, who distinguished herself in the outfield, will again cover the cabbage patch at either left or right field. Peggy Eccelshall will cover her usual palace at second base.

Other newcomers to the team are Mrs. Sinton, Mrs. J. Pittendrigh, Miss T. Milnick, Miss I. McIay and Miss F. Fowler.

V. CHURN AS CUBS' PITCHER
Coach Bill "Scoop" Smith will not commit himself when asked how his Cubs will fare during the coming campaign, but from other sources I understand that the Cubs are "Hot Stuff" this year, despite the fact that they have lost their star pitcher, Southpaw Pewee Chang, who is now in Honolulu.

Vivian Churn is taking over mound duty with Kitty Bush to receive behind the plate. Eva Churn will most probably be at first base, June Hall at second with Gladys Hutchison at third and Patsy Kotwall at shortstop to complete a much improved infield.

In the outfield there will be Beatrice Greaves, Dulce Hall, Elen Hunt, Beatrice Hutchison and Maisie Reils. The Cubs are practicing hard every day and coach Smith is putting them through their paces daily with emphasis on infield practice and at the bat.

I understand that the entry of the Filipino Club in the Ladies' League has been withdrawn. Most of their players have gone back to the Islands and there are not enough left to make a team.

The composition of Hong Kong Ball Club team in the Ladies' section is not known but I am told that 20 players are included in their roster.

ARMY
SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE decision of the Middlesex Regiment to enter the First Division of the Football league will be welcomed by all sportsmen. Had they not entered a team a gap would have been left in the League which for years past has always had one or two first class Army sides included in its make up. Judging on the form of the past two seasons it is obvious that the 'Diehards' are the best military team in the Colony at present and as such have filled the bill 'gate drawers' for the Army Sports Board here.

Whilst on the subject of drawing power of teams, I can see the Royal Scots getting much bigger crowds to watch them this season than they did last.

Their form in a practice match on Saturday against a quite presentable side from H.M.S. Kent was extremely promising and I anticipate that they will do quite well this year.

Several of the players who helped their junior sides with such success last year have been promoted and show every promise of fitting in well.

It was obvious last year that some were playing much below their class in the second and third teams but the difficulty was making sure a player was fit to take his place permanently in the senior eleven before he had played two games and thereby rendered himself ineligible to return to the junior sides.

NAYSMITH has all the makings of a first class back. He is sturdily built, somewhat lacking in inches, but quite fast and a strong kicker.

His partner Marshall, I believe, has had some experience as a centre half and is also very sound. Their chief strength, however, lies in the half back line which is very strong. Fleming a very strong tackler and resolute defender is fast becoming a class right half after a spell at inside forward. His distribution is accurate and I fully expect to see him in a few representative games later on.

Faulkner, a centre half, is a new player to me, but from what I have seen of him he is good. He seems to be very cool and is exceptionally good when playing up with the attack. Par-naby the left half is also fitting in very well, having been promoted from the juniors.

THE forwards seem all right, Hos-sack who is well known as a centre forward now appearing at outside right. Providing he can get out of running right into offside traps he should be all right. The two inside forwards, Gordon and McDonald are very crafty, the latter being slightly the better through being faster than Gordon. McKay, outside left, is a weakness at the moment but may improve when he is used to conditions and the play of his team mates.

ONCE more bad weather interfered with the Army Cricket trial on Saturday. However, play was possible up to four o'clock and it was possible to get one or two details to aid the selection committee. Captain Dewar, R.A.S.C. should quite easily gain his place in the side. He did not bat, but opened up the bowling. He is fairly fast and sends down a good few loose balls, but many of his deliveries are almost unplayable having a wicked kick in from the off.

Considering that this was his first effort on the tricky Bookunpoo matting wicket he did exceedingly well. Lieut. Slidwith of the R.A. impressed with

FOOTBALL MEETING

MIDDLESEX RE-ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

The application of the Middlesex to re-enter the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League was granted at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held last night.

Another important matter that was considered was the invitation of the Shanghai Football Association to send a team North during the Christmas or Chinese New Year Holidays.

It was stated that if Hong Kong sent a team North in December it was probable that Shanghai would return the visit in February.

It was decided to accept Shanghai's invitation and that a team be sent up in February, if practicable.

The application of the Kowloon Football Club for postponement of their opening game against the Royal Navy, owing to Volunteer exercises, was granted.

The representative was requested to enquire whether Kowloon would agree to play the game on Sunday.

At a meeting of club secretaries held immediately after, it was decided that the 10 per cent allowed by the Association should be pooled and distributed equally between clubs with enclosed grounds.

The Hong Kong Club were not in favour of the 10 per cent allowance but preferred the members to be admitted free to such games.

After discussion it was decided to allow the Club, when games are played on their ground—a number of tickets, in lieu of their share of the pool, to be distributed among their members.

It was also agreed that a portion of the Club stand be reserved for their members until 15 minutes before the start of a game.

HOME FOOTBALL TO START AGAIN

London, To-day.

Competitive Football on a regional basis will begin in England on October 21.

82 clubs have been divided into eight sections as follows:—North-east 11 teams, North-west 12 teams East Midlands 11 teams, Western 12 teams, Midlands, 8 teams, South West 8 teams, South "A" and South "B" ten teams each.

Clubs which are not participating are Aston Villa, Sunderland, Derby, Exeter, Ipswich and Gateshead. — Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

The following are additional names received for the International Lawn Bowls competition:

Scotland:—A. M. Holland.
England:—J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, T. M. Pile, G. S. Franks and J. Grant.

Wales:—A. A. Lewis, R. S. Rosen and F. J. Jones.

His forceful batting and if he can get set often enough should get a lot of runs during the season.

S/Sgt. Gardner, R.A.O.C. stuck at the wickets and was undefeated at the close, but will need a fast scoring partner if he is to be valuable to the side as he sits on the splice and rarely attempts a scoring stroke.

The fielding in this game was bad, even before the rain made the ball slippery, and this department should receive a lot more attention.

DRINK
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HOW TO PLAY THE PITCH AND RUN SHOT

By
LAWSON LITTLE

I ran into former amateur and open champion, Johnny Goodman, at the New Orleans' Crescent City 10,000 dollar Open recently, and he passed along a little tip as well as some news to me.

Goodman's golfing tip for you is an aid to better pitch and run shots—a shot at which he is most proficient.

"I feel that I can get the ball somewhere close to the hole if I select the club with the least amount of loft that will let the ball stop in the required distance after it lands on the edge of the green. In other words, I believe one is making the shot quite difficult if one of the pitching clubs is employed when the ball is only several feet off the green and there is nothing for it to go over. I try to play this little shot with a number three or four iron.

"I pitch the ball to the closest level spot on the green, and let it roll the rest of the way to the pin. In striking the ball, I make sure to let the club do the work. The contact between ball and club is made by a

slightly descending blow—never do I try to lift the ball into the air by scooping it."

RUN-UP SHOT WON OPEN
JOHNNY Goodman is a master of the run-up, and it was this shot that enabled him to win the American Open at Chicago in 1933. He visualises each shot before he strikes the ball and tries to make the ball conform with the mental diagram. He selects this flat spot on the green so that he will be reasonably sure that the ball will get a true straight-forward bounce from it. Then he visualises the ball landing on this spot and running straight up to the hole.

If a player can train himself to form a mental picture of each shot before he hits it, you can be certain that this player is concentrating very fully on each shot he hits. He will rarely step up to the ball and play a reckless shot that might cost him several strokes. He is the steady type player who is always making the most out of his own capabilities.

VISUALISE EACH SHOT
REGARDLESS of how well or how poorly you might play, I firmly believe that you will greatly improve

your play if you start to visualise each shot before you actually execute the stroke. Not only should you visualise the flight of the ball, and the result of the shot, but also the feel of a good swing. Visualising the feel of a good swing is more difficult than just seeing the flight of the ball, but it will come with practice.

Visualising each shot before you hit it does more than just make you concentrate upon the shot. It keeps you from thinking of the trouble you can get into. Your mind is free from the dangers of your jinx hole or the trap that always catches your ball. In other words you are thinking constructively about what you should do to hit a good shot, and not thinking of how to avoid trouble.

So, as Johnny Goodman says, when there is nothing in front of you that you must get over, play those little pitch-runs with a club that will allow the ball to run—a three or four iron. Picture the shot in your mind running right up to the hole; in fact, form a mental diagram of each shot you play. You will be surprised how many times your mental diagram will become an actuality.

SPORTS PARADE

PLAYING in the last game in the Wood Cup series last week-end, Shanghai Cricket Club had secured a big advantage over Shanghai Recreation Club at the end of the first day's play, when the scores read:

S.C.C.: 243 (A. G. Norman 68, R. Booth 89, F. Marshall 40 not out, T. W. R. Wilson 3 for 63, Shroff 4 for 62).
S.R.C.: 34 for 3 (F. R. Kermani 27 not out).
L. F. Stokes, G. S. Dunkley, now an opening batsman, D. W. Leach, A. C. Sinclair, J. W. Pote-Hunt, E. R. Duckitt and J. C. Jenkins, other members of the S.C.C. team, are well-known locally. The "Recreation" on the following day totalled 118 (F. R. Kermani 45, P. Madar 18, L. P. Quincey 23, D. W. Leach 3 for 5) and followed on to score 157 (M. J. Divecha 44, A. F. Gomes 38, P. Madar 27 not out, D. W. Leach 4 for 38, F. Marshall 4 for 13) to force a draw. Shanghai Cricket Club had already won the Wood Cup.

On the same day a S.C.C. XI lost to an S.R.C. XI by 3 wickets.
S.C.C. XI: 129 (H. E. Orr 44, A. Graham 44 not out, F. F. Kellner 8 for 27).
S.R.C. XI: 131 for 7 (N. Hart Baker 27, D. J. Graybrook 27, A. S. Inwood 26, A. A. Kline 30, Graham 3 for 35).

THE U.S. Marines' Rugby team may come down from Shanghai this season—they accepted our invitation, but war broke out later and arrangements are up in the air at the moment—so the following data on their 1939-40 prospects will be of interest. Six months ago they had 15 fine players. To-day they have five. Only Bixler, captain, Soloway and Juracko are left of their brilliant pack. The second fifteen is almost intact and they hope to be able to build up a new first fifteen as formidable as their last. Arnett, certain to have one of "the breakaway positions" and Tod Walker, a wing threequarter, are the other two players left.

THE decision of Middlesex Regiment to return to the First Division of the Football League will be welcomed by all footballers, especially by those who have had the pleasure of playing against the Battalion.

The League fixtures previously drawn up and approved have to be re-arranged, but the inconvenience caused the Committee will be well repaid by the inclusion of these teams in the League.

HONG KONG won their sixth lawn bowls game in Shanghai when they defeated Yangtsepoow Bowling Club by 21-12. Bradbury made a fine impression in his first appearance as skip in Shanghai when he judged both the green and the weight of his shots to a nicety. At the same time, Hall, as No. 2, was drawing brilliantly to produce his best form of the past few games. Omar seemed to be getting an attack of "staleness" as he was by no means up to his usual matchless standard. Playing lead once more, Duncan started off erratically, but towards the latter part of the match he made a fine revival to mass his shots on the jack consistently.

In their last game Hong Kong lost 20-18 to a team drawn from the Council of Shanghai Bowling Association. Of the Colony rink, Hall and Omar were the most impressive. While Hall had a masterful control of his draws to give the visitors the advantage on many an end, Omar, who was playing lead, was sending his shots superbly on the kitty to wipe away all doubts as to his versatility. Bradbury's canny skipping, however, played a great part in Hong Kong's winning ends.—N.C.D.N.

LEWIS Carson and "Dud" Squires entered the final of the Shanghai Doubles Tennis Tournament when they defeated Colaco and Forbes 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 at the Association court.

By virtue of their victory they will meet Harry Li and Paker Tong in the final.

INTER-CLUB GOLF ON SUNDAY

The following have been selected to play in the golf match between Happy Valley and Kowloon Golf Club, at Happy Valley on Sunday.

Starting times are as below—but in case there may be absences, players are asked to be early!

Happy Valley	Kowloon G.C.
9.00 J. T. Smith	R. K. Collings
9.05 L. Goldman	A. J. Dennis
9.10 W. Sharp	W. E. Miller
9.15 J. W. Macdonald	W. V. Ahern
9.20 A. D. Humphreys	F. C. Barry
9.25 D. Humphreys	W. C. Simpson
9.30 H. H. Mundy	A. A. Lopes
9.35 D. Forbes	G. P. Murphy
9.40 T. Low	A. E. Davies
9.45 G. Davies	G. Milne
9.50 J. A. R. Selby	T. Lamb
9.55 F. E. Booker	A. W. Ramsey
10.00 F. Buckle	E. C. Fincher
10.05 N. J. Booker	W. Bastin
10.10 G. T. May	W. Kershaw
10.15 E. Todd	E. O. Murphy

Reserves:
10.20 A. J. MacFayden C. G. Anderson
10.25 W. H. Nolloth J. Coles
Any of the above who cannot play are requested to give the earliest possible notice.

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ALIENS' TRIBUNALS BEGIN WORK

London, To-day. Tribunals began to deal with aliens yesterday in northern London, where it is estimated that one-quarter of the aliens in Britain live. At the Golders Green tribunal there were a number of aliens of military age.—Reuter.

MORE RED TROOPS FOR FRONTIER

(Our Own Correspondent)
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October 3, 12.25 p.m.)

London, To-day. Reports from Moscow indicate that the Soviet Government is still moving large forces to their Western frontiers.

Practically every hour of the day since Sunday, trains have been leaving Moscow Central for the West carrying both contingents of Red troops and substantial quantities of war materials.

On Sunday alone, more than 210 trucks containing military stores were sent from Moscow and at least an equal number went yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPALLING EXPOSURE OF POVERTY IN COLONY

An appalling insight into the depth of poverty among the Chinese in Hong Kong was provided to-day at the Kowloon Magistracy, when two street sleepers, one aged 64 and the other 54, were charged with possession of tainted food.

The "food" consisted of a dead cat, which they had picked up dead in the street, and were proposing to eat!

When the attention of a Chinese constable was attracted, the corpse had been boiled and the elder of the two was engaged in scraping off the fur.

When the younger heard of the other's arrest, he gave himself up.

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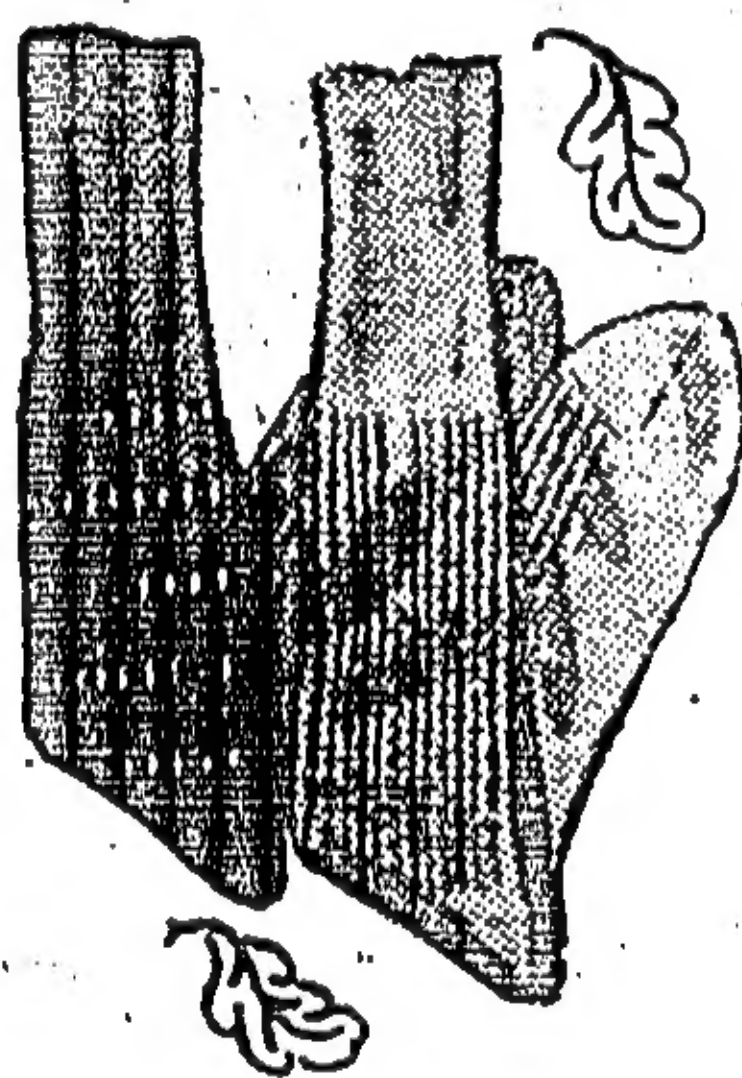
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Macao, To-day. The Chinese launched an attack at Taiwongtau last night and fighting continued throughout the night. This morning the Chinese were reported fighting in Taiwongtau. Japanese warships have started to shell the village. Japanese planes were active bombing Cheungkapin and Taiwan.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, To-day. It is officially announced that the remainder of the crew of the Clement has arrived safely at Maceio, and report "All well."—Reuter.

Chungking, To-day. It is confirmed that Japanese vanguards reached the northern outskirts of Changsha yesterday morning. This morning's despatches state that the Japanese were there routed by the Chinese.—Our Own Correspondent.



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